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URGENT 1-9-63 7-26PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-NEW/ 2P
also known as

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA TONY BIERNAT. MISSING PERSON. OO-MILWAUKEE.

CAPT. [REDACTED]

DETECTIVE BUREAU, PD, KENOSHA, WIS.

ON JAN. NINE INSTANT ADVISED BIERNAT REPORTED MISSING BY WIFE ON
JAN. EIGHT FROM HOME AT TWO THREE ZERO FIVE SEVENTYFIRST ST., KENOSHA
WIS., SINCE SEVEN PM, JAN, SEVEN, LAST, AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO
DATE. INVESTIGATION BY PD RESULTED IN LOCATION OF BIERNAT'S
AUTOMOBILE JAN. EIGHT PARKED AT SOUTH SIDE PARKING LOT OF CHICAGO
AND NORTH SHORE RAILROAD DEPOT, KENOSHA, WIS. BLOOD FOUND ON TRUNK
OF CAR, AND BIERNAT-S OVERCOAT ALSO COVERED WITH BLOOD LOCATED NEAR
AREA OF WHERE CAR WAS LEFT PARKED. BIERNAT-S HAT AND CAR KEYS WERE
ON GROUND NEXT TO HIS AUTOMOBILE.

WITNESSES DEVELOPED IDENTIFY MAN ANSWERING GENERAL

DESCRIPTION OF BIERNAT BEING ATTACKED ABOUT TEN PM, JAN. SEVEN, ON
SOUTH SIDE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH SHORE RAILROAD DEPOT IN IMMEDIATE

AREA OF BIERNAT-S AUTOMOBILE BY THREE UNKNOWN YOUNG MEN, AND VICTIM

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DRAGGED INTO NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR OR FIFTYFIVE MODEL, LIGHT COLORED, FORD, LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN, WHICH DISAPPEARED HEADED WEST ON TWENTYSEVENTH AVE. IN KENOSHA, WIS.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, BERNAT OPERATES A SUCCESSFUL MUSIC BOX OR JUKE BOX BUSINESS IN CITY OF KENOSHA AND WAS WELL KNOWN TO CARRY USUALLY FIVE HUNDRED TO EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH IN HIS POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES. BERNAT ALSO MADE IT USUAL PRACTICE TO VISIT NORTH SHORE DEPOT BETWEEN NINE AND TWELVE PM NIGHTLY TO PURCHASE EARLY ISSUES OF CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS.

BIERNAT DESCRIBED AS ^{white, Male} WM, AGE FORTYSIX, FIVE ELEVEN, TWO HUNDRED TEN LBS., LIGHT HAIR AND GRAYING, BLUE EYES. LAST WEARING BROWN PANTS, BROWN SHOES, TAN SPORT SHIRT. BERNAT-S OVERCOAT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY FAMILY. BERNAT HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD WITH PD, KENOSHA, OR ^{Sheriff's Office} SO, KENOSHA COUNTY, WIS.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE AT KENOSHA IS MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH PD, KENOSHA, IN THIS MATTER FOR ANY EVIDENCE POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION, AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ TWO PAGES

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA TONY BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON,
OO MILWAUKEE.

REMITEL JAN. ELEVEN LAST.

CLOSE CONTACT MAINTAINED WITH KENOSHA PD DURING INVESTIGATION BASED ON ALLEGED IDENTIFICATION BY [REDACTED] WITNESS REFERRED TO IN RETEL. INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KENOSHA PD [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KENOSHA PD [REDACTED] WERE TWO INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO. [REDACTED] ON DUTY PER TIME CARD AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. [REDACTED] ADMITTED ON INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD BEEN IN NORTH SHORE STATION WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED PRIOR TO ASSAULT BUT DENIED THAT [REDACTED] WAS THERE AND THAT EITHER OF THEM HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH ASSAULT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. [REDACTED] IN MILWAUKEE HAS NUMEROUS WITNESSES TO HIS PRESENCE IN MILWAUKEE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

CONSENSUS OF KENOSHA PD DETECTIVES THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT

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ACTUALLY IDENTIFY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS FROM OBSERVATION OF THE
ASSUALT BUT DID RECALL [REDACTED] BEING IN THE STATION AND, SINCE
[REDACTED] USUALLY IN COMPANY OF [REDACTED] JUMPED TO ERRONEOUS
CONCLUSION THAT THESE WERE INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMITTED ASSUALT
WHICH HE WITNESSED.

STILL NO INDICATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF VICTIM AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS NO CONCRETE INFORMATION AS TO THOSE
RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSAULT AND DISAPPEARANCE.

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URGENT 1-11-63
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 112017

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA TONY BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON,
 OO MILWAUKEE.

REMITEL JANUARY 9 LAST.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY MILWAUKEE PD THIS DATE
 DISCLOSES A WITNESS, [REDACTED] HAS
 TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING AS INDIVIDUALS WHO DRAGGED
 VICTIM INTO CAR AT KENOSHA, WIS.

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PHONETIC. NO
 RECORD MILWAUKEE INDICES ON EITHER.

WITNESS ALSO IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS
 HAVING BEEN IN NORTH SHORE STATION JUST PRIOR TO BE NOT
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCIDENT. [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]
 MILWAUKEE PD WILL FURNISH THIS INFO TO KENOSHA PD AND
 ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE FOR EXAMINATION CAR OF [REDACTED] WHICH
 WAS, "JUST LIKE THE CAR," THAT VICTIM WAS DRAGGED INTO,
 ACCORDING TO THIS WITNESS. NO WARRANTS ISSUED LET FOR
 SUSPECTS.

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THIS OFFICE MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH BOTH DE-
 PARTMENTS FOR EXISTENCE OF POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION AND

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BECAUSE OF INFORMANT INFORMATION INDICATING SITUATION WAS
 LIKELY INSTIGATED BY HOODLUMS IN MILWAUKEE, NAMELY []
 [] AND [] INFORMANT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
 INFORMED ON NUMBER OCCASIONS THAT IF HE GETS INTO TROUBLE
 WITH LOCAL POLICE HE IS ON HIS OWN. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT
 INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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RECEIVED: 6:01 PM JS

cc - MR Trotter
 cc - MR Evans

1/19/63:

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Anthony J. Biernat, successful "Juke - box", operator, Kenosha, Wisconsin, has been missing from Kenosha since 7:00 p.m., 1/7/63. Biernat is well known to carry several hundred dollars on his person at all times. Police Department investigation located his automobile 1/8/63 on parking lot of Chicago and North Shore Railroad Depot, Kenosha. Blood found on trunk of car and Biernat's overcoat, found nearby. Witnesses observed struggle between a man of Biernat's description and three unknown young males, the man being forced into another automobile by these men, after which it left the area. The case is receiving publicity in Kenosha newspapers. Our Milwaukee Office has maintained close contact with the Kenosha Police Department to determine if a Federal violation has occurred.

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[Signature]
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cc Mr. Tolson

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URGENT 1-18-63 6:21 PM GTC
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 182202

(1) *also known as* *(1)*
ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, ~~AKA~~ TONY BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON.
REMITEL TODAY AND ~~PH~~ PHONE CALL TODAY.

RETIRED SA CLARK E. LOVRIEN EMPLOYED BY ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF WIS., ADVISED GOVERNOR APPARENTLY FEELS ABOVE
CASE NOT BEING AGGRESSIVELY INVESTIGATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
KENOSHA, WIS. ALSO, GOVERNOR IS CONCERNED OVER CRIME CONDITIONS
GENERALLY IN WIS. AND THAT IF ABOVE CASE IS TO BE SOLVED, IT
WILL TAKE FBI TO DO IT.

FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION, GOVERNOR MAY MAKE REQUEST FOR
DIRECT INVESTIGATION BY FBI IN THIS CASE THROUGH ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF U. S.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, GOVERNOR JOHN REYNOLDS WAS FORMERLY
ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR STATE OF WIS. AND AS SUCH INSTITUTED
THE CURRENT JOHN DOE INQUIRY INTO CRIME CONDITIONS IN MILWAUKEE,
AND IT IS FEELING OF LOVRIEN THAT HE MAY ORDER JOHN DOE IN-
VESTIGATION AT KENOSHA.

TO DATE WE HAVE RENDERED SUCH ASSISTANCE AS HAS BEEN
REQUESTED, HOWEVER, NO REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE OF FBI TO IN-
VESTIGATE THIS MATTER. THIS OFFICE HAS CONTINUED TO OFFER
FACILITIES OF IDENT. DIVISION, LABORATORY AND LIAISON WITH

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OTHER AGENCIES AS WELL AS OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
 AND HAS BEEN FOLLOWING CASE CLOSELY TO INSURE PROMPT ADVICE
 SHOULD FEDERAL VIOLATION BECOME APPARENT. BUREAU WILL BE
 PROMPTLY INFORMED.

RECEIVED: 7:36 PM JS


GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Biernat, 46, is juke box operator, Kenosha, Wisc., who disappeared 1/7/63. Witnesses saw man answering Biernat's description being attacked by 3 young men about 10 p.m., 1/7/63, at RR depot, Kenosha, in area of Biernat's auto. Victim observed being dragged into '54 or '55 model, light-colored Ford. Victim's car, parked at depot, bore blood on trunk, and his overcoat, covered with blood, was located near car.

Biernat allegedly carried large sum of money at all times and had habit of visiting depot each evening to pick up newspapers.

Milwaukee is maintaining close liaison with Kenosha authorities for any evidence of possible Federal violation.



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URGENT 1-18-63 12-40 PM TJC
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 181655

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON.
 RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE JANUARY 12 LAST.

[REDACTED]
 HAS ADVISED HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING CRIME AND HOODLUM ACTIVITIES IN STATE OF WISCONSIN. HE IS CONTACTING NUMEROUS OFFICIALS IN MILWAUKEE, MADISON, KENOSHA AND OTHER CITIES, INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR, MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY, JUDGE JOHN L. COFFEY, WHO IS HEARING THE JOHN DOE PROCEEDINGS, AND VARIOUS CHIEFS OF POLICE. HE ADVISED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN CRIME SITUATION, TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE BELIEVES LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO ADMIT CRIME IN THEIR AREAS, AND IS CONSIDERING WHAT ACTION HE SHOULD TAKE. IN VIEW OF THIS, ACCENTUATED BY DISAPPEARANCE OF BIERNAT, REYNOLDS STATED HE WAS CONSIDERING SENDING STATE INVESTIGATORS TO KENOSHA.

ON JANUARY 18 INSTANT, FORMER BUREAU AGENT CLARK E. LOVRIEN, RETIRED, ADVISED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED ON JANUARY 17 LAST FOR A WEEK TO TEN DAYS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, APPARENTLY AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE GOVERNOR, TO INQUIRE INTO THE BIERNAT INVESTIGATION. LOVRIEN PLANS TO GO TO KENOSHA DURING WEEK COMMENCING

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR
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JANUARY 21 NEXT, WITH PURPOSE OF FINDING OUT THE EXTENT, PROGRESS AND DEGREE OF ATTENTION BEING GIVEN BIERNAT INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL POLICE.

KENOSHA POLICE FORWARDING TO FBI LABORATORY A PIECE OF CAR CUSHION CONTAINING STAINS WHICH COULD BE BLOOD, FOR EXAMINATION. THIS FOUND ON ISOLATED BEACH AREA. RELATION TO BIERNAT DISAPPEARANCE, IF ANY, UNKNOWN.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH POLICE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

RECEIVED: 1:54 PM FN

CC-MR. ROSEN

Mr. Conrad
Mr. Trotter

UNITED STATES GOV

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

DATE: January 18, 1963

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SAC Stoddard of the Milwaukee Division telephoned and advised the Governor of Wisconsin may call on the Attorney General for assistance in this case.

As a matter of background, Biernat, a jukebox operator, has been missing since January 8, 1963. According to the local police, Biernat was observed in the vicinity of the railroad station in Kenosha on that evening, where he was the victim of an assault by three subjects. Biernat habitually carried large sums of money on his person and regularly went to the railroad station to pick up newspapers. While blood was found at the scene of the assault, Biernat's body has not been located.

According to Stoddard, it appears that the state authorities are not satisfied with the investigation being conducted by the Kenosha police. The State Attorney General has hired a former Bureau Agent to assist in the investigation.

It is known that Wisconsin State Democratic leaders have an appointment to see the Attorney General on Friday afternoon, January 18, 1963. It is entirely possible that Governor Reynolds may be included in this group of party leaders. The purpose of the visit, however, concerns the filling of a vacancy on the Federal bench in Wisconsin, and there is no indication that it concerns the Biernat case.

If any additional information concerning this is received from the Attorney General's Office, you will be promptly advised.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Handley
- 1 - Mr. Conley

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CC MR. TOLSON



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



STANLEY G. HAUKEDAHL, CHIEF

January 24, 1963

Director, F. B. I.
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Attn: FBI Laboratory

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, alias
"Tony" Biernat
Missing Person - Abduction
Kenosha PD File #27960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are sending via registered mail a seat cover which was found in Kenosha along the lakeshore.

We would appreciate having the above processed in connection with the Biernat case.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter, and assure you of our cooperation in all matters of mutual interest,

Very truly yours,

S. G. Haukedahl, Chief

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Enc. (1)

Detective Bureau
Captain

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Contracted Mr. STAMBAUGH in Lab - Re fers 95.4
Contracted Mr. CONLEY DIXON - 99 is ok. To Use.
Mr. CONLEY To Call Mr. STAMBAUGH.
2-5-63 - Encl

[Handwritten signature]

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Handley
1 - Mr. Thompson

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Trotter

The Attorney General

January 29, 1963

Director, FBI

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

This is to advise you that the body of Anthony J. Biernat was located by Special Agents of this Bureau in company with local law enforcement authorities on the evening of January 28, 1963. Biernat is the former jukebox distributor in the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area who disappeared on the evening of January 7, 1963. Investigation was being conducted by this Bureau for possible violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute.

Biernat's body was found in a five-foot grave which had been prepared in the fruit cellar of an abandoned residence on the Bong Air Force Base, Wisconsin, located some twenty miles west of Kenosha. The base has not been operational for several years. At the time of recovery, Biernat's body was in a doubled-up position, the hands were tied together by wire, and the body was covered with lime. The body was subsequently identified by Joe Biernat, brother of the deceased.

Since the body was found within the State of Wisconsin, no violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute is indicated. We will, of course, continue to offer complete cooperation and be of every possible assistance to local law enforcement agencies investigating the case.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Rosen to Belmont, FBI
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TO SAC MILWAUKEE (79-56)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA; MISSING PERSON, OO MILWAUKEE.

IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER,
YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO INSURE THAT THE BUREAU IS KEPT FULLY
ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS BY AIRTEL OR
TELETYPE DEPENDING ON THE EXIGENCIES OF THE INFORMATION.

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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM - SAC, MILWAUKEE 179-561 2 P

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON. OO MILWAUKEE.

REMITEL JAN. TWENTYONE LAST.

THIS OFFICE RECEIVED TODAY LETTER FROM STANLEY G. HAUKEDAH, CHIEF OF POLICE, KENOSHA, ADVISING THAT POLICE INVESTIGATION HAS NOT DISCLOSED WHEREABOUTS OF VICTIM NOR DETERMINED HIS ASSAILANTS OR LOCATED AUTO USED. TWO WEEKS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF VICTIM. RELATES THAT ~~RESIDENT~~ ^{AGENT} KENOSHA HAS BEEN OF GREAT HELP BUT TO NO AVAIL AND INDICATES BELIEF POSSIBILITY VICTIM TRANSPORTED INTERSTATE AGAINST WILL SINCE CITY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY SIX MILES FROM ILL. STATE LINE STATED PLEASE ACCEPT LETTER AS FORMAL, CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST TO OFFICIALLY ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE RECOMMENDS THAT FBI NOT ENTER CASE FORMALLY IN ABSENCE OF INDICATION OF INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF VICTIM AND THAT VICTIM HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED IN RACKETEERING IN STATE OF WIS.

JAN 23 1963
A. ROSS
1/24/63
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INSTEAD RECOMMEND FBI CONTINUE TO OFFER BUREAU FACILITIES,
FURNISH INFORMATION PERTINENT TO CASE OBTAINED THROUGH
REGULAR INVESTIGATIONS AND DISSEMINATIVE INFORMATION
FROM INFORMANTS.

BUREAU DESIRES REQUESTED.

END ACK PLS

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URGENT 1-21-63 4-42 PM W

TO - DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM - SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 3 P.

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON, OO. MILWAUKEE.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] DETECTIVE BUREAU, PD, KENOSHA, WIS., ON JAN. TWENTYONE INSTANT, ADVISED NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE HAVE COME TO THE ATTENTION OF KENOSHA PD RELATING TO WHEREABOUTS OF BIERNAT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY A HUBER LAW INMATE AT THE KENOSHA CO. JAIL, WHO IN THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS HAS BEEN DOWN AND OUT FINANCIALLY AND AN ALCOHOLIC, FORMERLY WAS A JUKEBOX OPERATOR IN KENOSHA OF MODERATE SIZE AND AS SUCH WAS FRIENDS OF TONY BIERNAT. ON WEEKEND OF JAN. TWENTY LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED DETECTIVES THAT THERE EXISTS IN ILL. ASSOCIATION KNOWN AS LAKE COUNTY MUSIC HEADED BY INDIVIDUAL KNOWN ONLY AS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE LAKE CO. MUSIC ASSOCIATION REQUIRED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ADMITTANCE FEE PLUS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR PREMIUM FEE AND IN ADDITION TEN PER CENT OF OPERATORS TAKE AS A FORM OF A PROTECTIVE

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ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE ANY INFRINGEMENTS OF THE RIGHTS OF ITS MEMBERS. [] INDICATED THAT HE WAS OF BELIEF TONY BIERNAT AT LEAST IN THE PAST YEAR OR LONGER REFUSED TO HAVE ANY PARTICIPATION WITH THIS ASSOCIATION AS HIS MACHINES AT GREAT LAKES, NAVAL BASE WERE ON CONTRACT RELATIONSHIP ON WHICH ANYONE COULD BID. CAPTAIN [] ADDED THAT DETECTIVES OF THE KENOSHA PD ON JAN. TWENTY LAST VISITED WAUKEGAN, ILL. AREA AND COULD LEARN OF NO EVIDENCE OF THE LAKE CO. MUSIC ASSOCIATION BUT DID LEARN THAT THERE WAS A LAKE COUNTY MUSIC CO. AT ONE EIGHT ONE ZERO SHERIDAN ROAD, NORTH CHICAGO, ILL. OPERATED BY QUOTE LITTLE PETE UNQUOTE GARGANO, AGE FIFTY, WHO WITH [] [] THIS ORGANIZATION AS A JUKE MUSIC BOX CO. ONLY. DETECTIVES ALSO LEARNED OF EVIDENCE OF NORTH SHORE AMUSEMENT CO. AT EVANSTON, ILL. OPERATED BY TWO MEN, ONE IDENTIFIED ONLY AS LAST NAME [] AND THAT THESE TWO HAD BEEN INTERESTED IN TONY BIERNAT'S ACCOUNT AT THE NAVY TRAINING STATION. CAPTAIN [] ADDED THAT DETECTIVES ALSO LEARNED THROUGH [] WHO DESIRED

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IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, THAT TONY BIERNAT HAD BEEN APPROACHED A YEAR AGO OR MORE BY TWO UNKNOWN MEN WHO WANTED PART OF HIS BUSINESS AND THAT [REDACTED] WAS MAKING EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR THE KENOSHA PD. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] STATED THAT FOREGOING INFO IS STILL PRINCIPALLY THAT OF CONJECTURE AND NO CURRENT INFO CLOSER TO DATE OF JAN. SEVEN LAST INVOLVES INDIVIDUALS FROM ILL. AS YET KNOWN BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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AIR MAIL COPY BEING FURNISHED CHICAGO FOR INFO AND BACKGROUND.

END ACK PLS

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Mr. S. G. Haukedahl
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin

January 23, 1963

Airmail

Attention: Lieutenant [redacted]
Detective Bureau

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

27960
05-107526-
PC-73247 JV DO GY
BV

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 1/10/63

Examination requested: Microscopic - Miscellaneous - Chemical Analyses -
Glass Fractures

Specimens:

- Q1 Coat (#1)
- Q2 Broken eyeglass lens (#3)
- Q3 Leather case (#5)
- Q4 Eyeglass frames (#6)
- Q5 Hat (#2)
- Q6 Particles from case (#4)
- Q7 Button (#7)
- Q8 Hair and blood from trunk lid (#8)
- Q9 Blood and gravel found on ground (#9)
- Q10 Blood and hair from top of trunk lid (#10)

Results of examination:

Brown head hairs and white head hairs of Caucasian origin were found in specimens Q1, Q8 and Q10. These hairs have been mounted on glass microscope slides for possible future comparisons.

No hairs were found on specimens Q5 or Q9.

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NOTE: Copy of this report being sent Milwaukee in view of publicity and notoriety (continued on next page) case receiving Kenosha, Wisconsin, and fact possible kidnap violation may evolve.

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Inasmuch as a known sample of head hair from Biernat was not submitted, it is not possible to state whether or not the hair found in specimens Q1, Q8 and Q10 could have originated from Biernat or from one or more persons.

Four buttons are missing from the Q1 coat. The Q7 button is similar to the remaining buttons on the Q1 coat in size, design, color and construction and probably originated from this coat.

Foreign textile fibers of various types and colors were found in the debris removed from specimens Q1 and Q5. These fibers have been placed in pillboxes for possible future comparisons.

Human blood derived from a group "B" person was identified on specimens Q1, Q3, and Q4, as well as in specimens Q6, Q8, Q9 and Q10. No blood of any other group was found on or in the specimens. Human blood, too limited in amount for grouping tests, was identified on specimen Q2. The results of chemical tests indicated the possible presence of faint blood smears on the Q5 hat, but the amount of material in the smears was insufficient for confirmatory blood analyses.

It was not possible to determine whether or not the glass of Q2 and Q6 originated from the same lens or lenses. The glass from the lenses of Q4 is missing and most of the fragments of Q2 and Q6 are too minute for a glass fracture comparison.

Measurements of the Q2 and Q6 glass fragments show both specimens to be ± 2.00 Spherical, not corrected for astigmatism.

Specimens Q1 through Q10, glass microscope slides containing hairs and pillboxes containing debris are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON

File #
Lab. #

79-28647-12
95-1575-16
PC-73247 JV BO GY
BV

Mr. S. G. Haukedahl
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin

(27960)

Letter 1/10/63

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Examination requested by:

Examination requested: Microscopic (Fibers) (PnG)
Miscellaneous

Date received: 1/14/63 rm

Result of Examination: Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical)
Glass Fractures

Examination by: Stombaugh
Duncan
Poppleton
FLACH

Attention: Lieutenant [REDACTED]
Detective Bureau

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 ✓ Coat)#1)
Q2 Broken eyeglass lens (#3)
Q3 Leather case (#5)
Q4 Eyeglass frames (#6)
✓Q5 ✓ Hat (#2)
Q6 Particles from case (#4)
✓Q7 Button (#7)
✓Q8 ✓ Hair and blood from trunk lid (#8)
✓Q9 ✓ Blood and gravel found on ground (#9) - not in -
✓Q10 ✓ Blood and hair from top of trunk lid (#10)

Q1 + Q7 - not in -

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Q1- Several human head hairs, Caucas. origin.

human limb hair Caucas. origin.

- frag. white head hair, Caucas.

Q5- fragments of blue-black dyed rabbit hair ^{no value}

- no human hairs on Q5.

human textile
fibers over colored
dyes - placed in
evidence.

Q8- Several white hairs & brown hairs, head, Caucas. orig.

Obviously deposited along shafts - several of the ends

exhibit charact. of having been crushed and seen in cross
sect.

Q10- white head hairs - Caucas.

human " " "

lt. brn. " " "

numerous sample

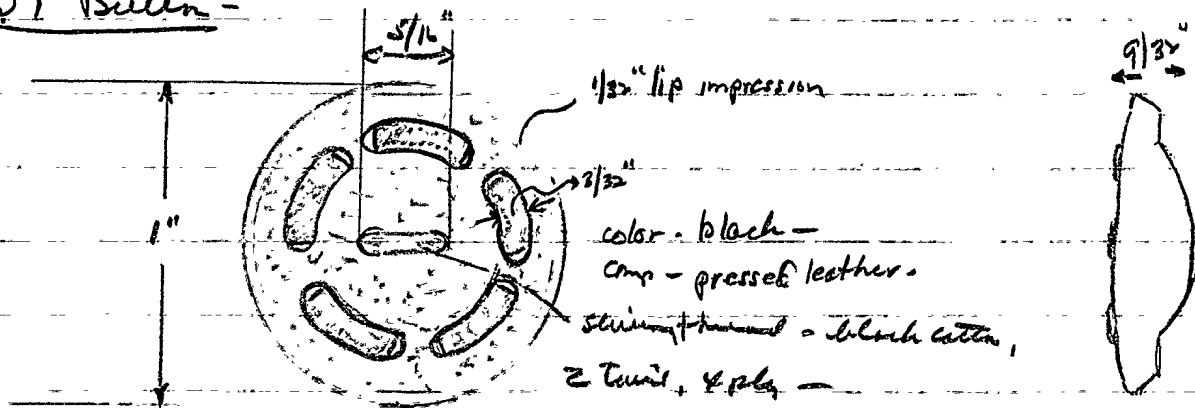
numerous crushed ends - blood depts.

The above hairs represent a good sample and an excellent
stage for comp. purposes. An 3 dist. types - color, length
unable to state if from more than one person (charact.
suggest an all from one person though.) 1/7/63

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Q7 Button -



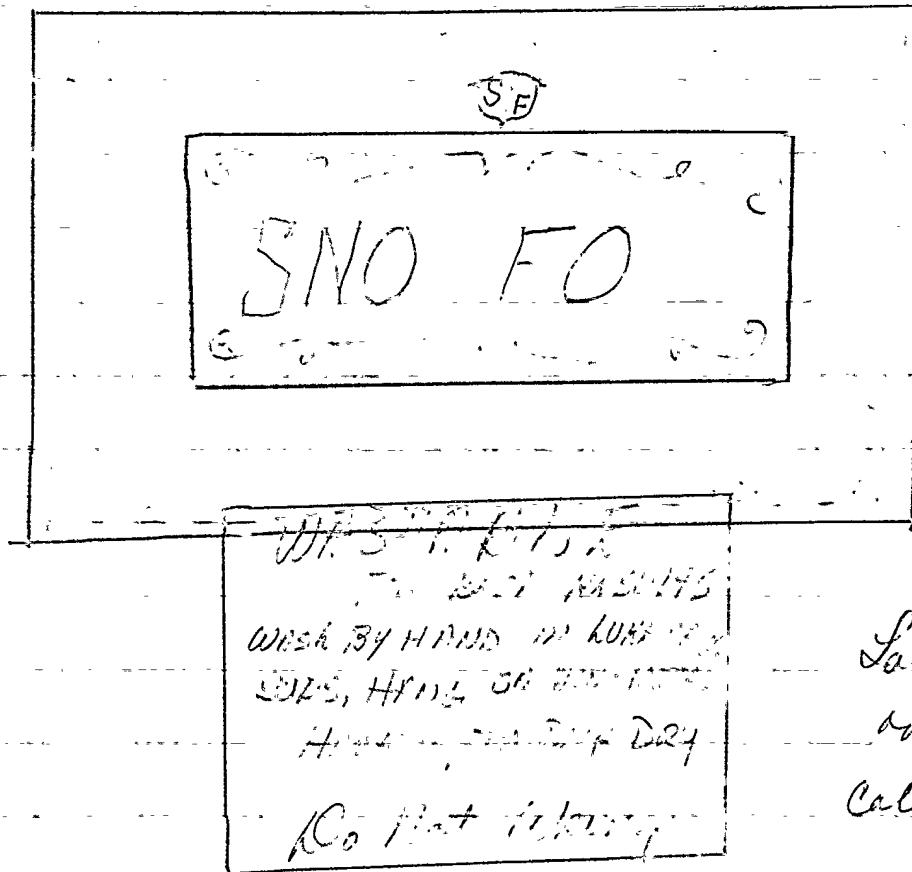
Q1 Coat - dark gray corduroy & light gray fiber (sued) collar.
3/4 length coat, quilt lining. 4 buttons missing, one
left sleeve & top three down front. Q7 probably
is one of three missing in front or you sewing
threads present on left sleeve when button pulled off.

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Q1

Coat torn (about 6 1/2" tear) on right hand side next to opening.
4 buttons missing - (letter says 2 buttons missing)
(another found missing)
No visible or visible laundry markings
found on coat.



Label found
on inside
collar of coat.

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Q5 Station from box on small gallery
on underside of headband stamped:
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on underside of headband given to inside of box is white
paper label:

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Marella C. Reed	

Station stamp at base of 1.5 inch:

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ITALIA

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Q. 5

Labels on Receipt : (4)

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FRACTION DI CAPITALI ALESSANDRO
GIANFRANCO - FRIEDRICH
Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.,

MADE IN ITALY
BY
ORIGINAL HOUSE
FOUNDED IN
1857

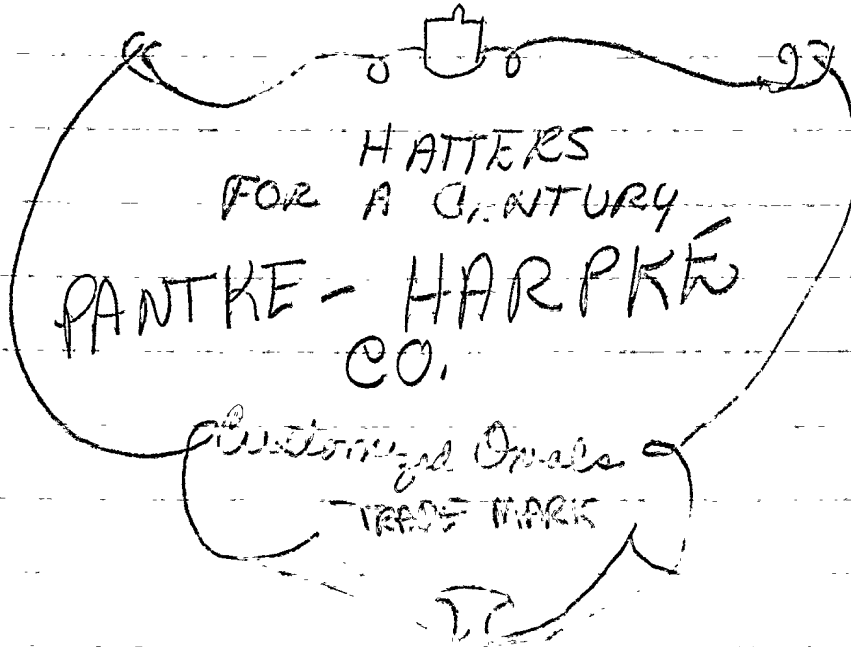
22 VELVA"

Twenty-five

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Q5



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Attached to the bottom

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

**ANTHONY J. BIERBAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON**

File #
Lab. #

77-2541-12
PC-73247 JV DO GY

**Mr. S. C. Haukedahl
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin**

Examination requested by:

Letter 1/10/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers)

Date received: **1/14/63 RM**

Result of Examination:

Miscellaneous

**Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical)
Glass Fractures**

Examination by:

**Stambaugh
Rucan
Poppleton**

Attention: **Lieutenant**
Detective Bureau

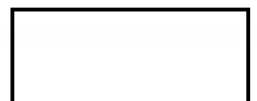
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See notes on attached sheets.

Specimens submitted for examination

- ✓ Q1 Coat (#1)
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- ✓ Q10 Blood and hair from top of trunk lid (#10)

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	<u>Benz.</u>	<u>H.</u>	<u>Antib.</u>	<u>Grp.</u>
Q1 Heavily stained One scraping & several cuttings taken	+	+	+	"B"
Q2 Very small amount of stain	+	+	+	Q15
Q3 Stains on outside (Scrapings removed)	+	+	+	"B"
Q4 Small amount of staining. (Scrapings removed)	+	+	+	"B"
Q5 Slight amount of smearing on brim	+	Q15	Q15	
Q6 Glass & blood particles	+	+	+	"B"
Q8	+	+	+	"B"
Q9 Blood extracted with H ₂ O. Heavily stained	+	+	+	"B"
Q10 Considerable scrapings in sample	+	+	+	"B"

[Signature]

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CASE #

BLOOD GROUPING

DATE 1-22-43

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SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
KNOWN O	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A ₂	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN B	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-			
	A	B	-			
Q1, Scraping	B	A	+		"B"	
	A	B	-			
2	B	A	- ✓	- ✓		
	A	B	-	-		
3	B	A	- ✓	- ✓		
	A	B	-	-		
* 4	B	A	+ w	+	"B"	
	A	B	-	+		
5	B	A	+ w	-	"B"	
	A	B	-	-		
Q3, Scraping	B	A	1/1 w ✓		"B"	
	A	B	-			
Q3 2L	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
Q3 2D	B	A	- 1/1			
	A	B	-			
Q4	B	A	+	✓		
	A	B	-			

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CASE # PC-73247**BLOOD GROUPING**DATE 1-22-63

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN O	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN A	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN B	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN AB	B	A				
	A	B				
Q6L	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
D	B	A	FW			
	A	B	-			
*Q8	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
Q9L	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
Q9M	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
Q9D	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
Q10L	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
Q10M	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
Q10D	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON

File #

Lab. #

77-28647-12
PC-73247 JV BO GY
BV

Mr. S. G. Haukedahl
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin

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Examination requested by:

Letter 1/10/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers)

Date received:

1/14/63 rm

Result of Examination:

Miscellaneous

Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical)
Glass Fractures

Examination by:

Stombaugh
Duncan
Poppleton
1/23/63
FLAC

Attention: Lieutenant
Detective Bureau

Dictation:

It was not possible to determine whether or not the glass of Q2 and Q6 originated from the same lens or lenses. ~~The~~ The glass from the lenses of Q4 is missing and most of the fragments of Q2 and Q6 are too minute for a glass fracture comparison.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Coat (#1)
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- Q10 Blood and hair from top of trunk lid (#10)

Q4- Glue not used to retain lenses
No mks on frames by which poss. to assoc. particular
piece or pieces of glass w/ Q4.

Q2- Several edge pieces among all - white w/ black ink - Can't assoc w/ other glass of Q6
Q3- No exam for Pap - Q6 pieces from Q3 - Minute - only 3 or 4
which could come from case.
CA: 1/23/63 w/ Q2.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, VICTIM;**
MISSING PERSON

File # **79-28647-12**
Lab. # **PC-73247 JV BO GY BV**

ATT: Lt.
Detective Bureau

Mr. S. G. Haukedahl (Letter 1/10/63)
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin

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(27960)

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: **Microscopic (Fibers) (P or G)**
Miscellaneous - Chem. Anal.

Date received: **1/14/63** rm

Result of Examination: **(Bioc.) - Glass Fractures**

Examination by: **STOMBAUGH**
DUNCAN
POPPLETON
FLACH

*Measurements of the Q2 and Q6 glass fragments
show both specimens to be ~~plus 2.00~~ ^{plus 2.00} spherical, not corrected
for astigmatism.*

~~plus 2.00 plus - spherical~~

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Coat (#1)
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1/23/62 - Contacted , Optician, Kenosha Opt Store.

*He advised the glass fragments of Q2 and Q6 have the
same optical measurements which is a +2 Spherical
lens, not corrected for astigmatism.*

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Ext
PC-73247

January 10, 1963

Director, F.B.I.
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Attn: FBI Laboratory

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, alias "Tony"
Biernat
Missing Person - Abduction
Kenosha PD File #27960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There are being enclosed via registered mail the following specimens of evidence, gathered by Detectives of the PD, City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, during investigation of captioned case involving victim ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, age 46, white male, 5-11, 210, light brown wavy hair, blue eyes, residing at 2305 71st St., Kenosha, Wis., and employed for many years as operator of music juke box business in Kenosha and also interested with his brother, JOSEPH BIERNAT, in a number of pinball machines. VICTIM BIERNAT, at about 10 PM, 1-7-63, in company of a friend was at the Chicago & North Shore RR Depot, Kenosha, where he bought a Chicago newspaper and left alone almost immediately to return to his car parked on the lot just south of the Depot to go home. Two eyewitnesses at about 10 PM, 1-7-63, just south of the Depot observed a man with bloodied head on the ground with two young men in 20's standing over him and a third behind wheel of a very light colored vehicle, Fordor, Ford, model described between 1953-57, license plates unknown. All were in area immediately to rear of where BIERNAT'S car was parked and subsequently found to contain blood and hair splattered principally on the left rear top of the trunk lid, rear window, and left rear upper side of the car's body. BIERNAT was reported missing by wife, IRENE, late morning of 1-8-63. BIERNAT'S 3/4 length coat, hat, eyeglasses all bloodstained were found on 1-8-63 within short distance of his car. No suspects have yet been identified and to date no information has been received of BIERNAT'S whereabouts. BIERNAT'S car has been processed and searched with negative results for any latents of value.

The evidence recovered thus far and enclosed herewith for examination is identified as follows:

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| Q- #1 | 3/4 length corduroy car coat | Q- #2 | Victim Biernat's hat |
| Q- #2 | Loose broken eyeglass lens | Q- #4 | Particles of broken lens from case of glasses |
| Q- #5 | Leather lens case which contained frames and broken lens | | |
| Q- #6 | Eyeglass frames - plastic, identified as Biernat's | | |
- 95-14752-6

Q-#7 Loose single coat button Q-#8 Specimens of hair and blood taken from trunk lid of Biernat's car Q-#9 Blood and gravel mixture found on ground Q-#10 Specimen of blood and hair particles Scraped from top exterior of trunk lid of Biernat's car

In regards above items of evidence identified as No. 1 thru No. 10, the following examinations are requested of the FBI Laboratory:

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- 3a
- 6- 10
- 11- 2a-
- (1) Exam of blood stains on items 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9 & 10 be made to ascertain type of blood if possible and whether all stains are of one type blood classification
 - (2) Exam of items 1,2,8,9,10 blood and hair specimens be made to identify type and characteristics of hair specimens for comparison in future with known specimens from Victim Biernat and any suspects identified in future
 - (3) Items 1 & 2 specifically check for presence any human hairs or blood stains not apparently that of victim Biernat
 - (4) Compare items 3,4,5 to determine if all from the same eye lens of victim Biernat, or whether item 3 may be broken lens of unknown assailant for future comparison if identified
 - (5) Exam item #7 for fibre analysis of thread and style of button for future identification or elimination as two similar buttons ripped from coat are missing and unrecovered to date.

Thanking you for your kind assistance in this case, and assuring you of our cooperation in all matters of mutual interest, we are,

Very truly yours,

S. G. Haukedahl, Chief

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Lt. [redacted]
Detective Bureau

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 1/23/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

Victim Biernat is the operator of a music "juke box" business and has interests in a number of pinball machines in the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area. Biernat was seen entering the railroad depot in Kenosha at 10:00 p. m., 1/7/63, accompanied by a friend. He immediately emerged from the depot and went to a lot a short distance away where his car was parked. Shortly thereafter, witnesses observed two young men in the lot standing over the bloody form of a man answering Biernat's description. A third man was seen behind the wheel of a light colored Ford automobile which was also in the lot. Biernat has not been seen since.

Kenosha Police recovered Biernat's coat, hat, broken eye-glasses and case, broken lens and a quantity of hair and blood from on and around Biernat's car which they have forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

The blood has been grouped and was derived from a group "B" person. Numerous white hairs and brown hairs of Caucasian origin were found on the evidence. The blood and hair evidence is suitable for comparison purposes. The broken lens were too fragmentary and minute in size to be pieced together; however, efforts are being made to determine the prescription of the glasses to determine if they are the same as Biernat's or could have come from another set of glasses. *Re*

A report of the Laboratory's findings is being furnished the contributor today with a copy to the Milwaukee Office in view of possible kidnap violation.

ACTION:

For information.

95-107526 *GRC*1-Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

DATE: January 28, 1963

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
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DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Gale _____
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SAC Paul H. Stoddard of the Milwaukee Office advised tonight that an Agent, accompanied by two local law enforcement officers, discovered the body of captioned individual buried in the basement of an unused building at Bong Air Force Base, an abandoned installation located some 20 miles west of Kenosha, Wisconsin. The body was buried in lime in the frozen earth and identification was effected by Joe Biernat, brother of the deceased. Due to the extreme cold, the body had not been effected to an extensive degree by the lime.

SAC Stoddard advised that his Agents had followed out a tip received from a woman who reported she had seen two men at the abandoned airfield, a fact which she considered suspicious. As a result, Agents spearheaded a search of buildings in the area. Although since the body was found in Wisconsin and there does not appear to be a violation of the Federal Kidnaping laws, Agents will remain on the scene to assist with the excavating of the body and the conducting of a crime scene search.

By way of background, this is the case involving the disappearance on 1-7-63, of Anthony J. Biernat, a juke box operator and associate of hoodlums in the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area. As a result of a request of the Attorney General by the Governor of Wisconsin on 1-24-63, the FBI was requested to render all possible assistance to help in the solution of the disappearance of Biernat. On 1-26-63, eleven Agents from Milwaukee (Headquarters City) were sent to Kenosha to assist in this matter.

~~Mr. DeLoach~~
~~Mr. Evans~~

FCW:hw/
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79-28647-14
10 JAN 30 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 1/24/63

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT

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 Belmont _____
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The Attorney General telephoned shortly after six o'clock and advised that he had just received a telephone call from the Governor of Wisconsin concerning this case which involves the disappearance of Anthony J. Biernat, a jukebox distributor of Kenosha, Wisconsin, on 1/7/63. The Governor asked the Attorney General for investigation by the FBI under the Federal Kidnaping Statute, it being noted that Biernat had been attacked and dragged into an automobile.

The Attorney General asked if there was any reason why we shouldn't conduct the investigation. It was pointed out to him that we had been following this matter with the local authorities and had kept him informed of developments including the fact that the Governor of Wisconsin had indicated he was going to call the Attorney General and get the FBI to investigate. I told the Attorney General further that all of the facts here seemed to point to a crime of robbery since the victim habitually carried large sums of money and went to the railroad station late each evening to buy papers. The Attorney General was also informed that we had offered to be of assistance to the police who were investigating; had made available the services of our identification and laboratory divisions and had handled out-of-state leads for the police. I told him it seemed this cooperation should be sufficient, nevertheless the Attorney General was further informed that there could well be political considerations involved in the Governor's request because it had been reported that he and the State Attorney General were at odds; that the State Attorney General had hired a private investigator to inquire into the crime and there was the whole background of the State Grand Jury inquiry in Wisconsin into alleged local corruption. Another reason for not investigating advanced to the Attorney General was the fact that this crime did not differ in any material degree to those occurring frequently in all parts of the country and obviously the Federal Government can't investigate every time a person disappears.

These arguments fell on deaf ears. The Attorney General said that he had read our memorandum advising him that the Governor was going to telephone and that actually the Governor hadn't been "trying to throw his weight around" but had made a simple deferential plea for assistance. The Attorney General said he

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT

had been informed of the inefficiency of the Kenosha police and he was aware of the political differences which the Governor had with the local authorities. The Attorney General expressed the feeling that the Governor of Wisconsin is a competent, honest public official whom he wanted to assist. The Attorney General paid a little attention to the thoughts advanced by us because he indicated he did not feel we should completely take over the case but should assist the local authorities by conducting investigation to determine if a federal violation had occurred. He said that if the investigation established there hadn't been a federal violation then we could, of course, withdraw from the case. The Attorney General asked that I get in touch with [redacted] his public relations officer on the exact language that would be used to answer any press inquiries. After informing Mr. Belmont of the foregoing and that the Attorney General had not been told whether we would or would not investigate, I saw [redacted] who simply lifted the Attorney General's words and said that while the Department wouldn't put anything out to the press, if he received any inquiries he would merely indicate the FBI was rendering every assistance possible to the local authorities and that investigation was being conducted to determine if a federal criminal violation had occurred. The Attorney General subsequently approved this proposed answer.

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ACTION TAKEN:

After Mr. Belmont talked with the Director, Mr. Rosen issued instructions telephonically to the SAC at Milwaukee to conduct investigation in this case and to keep the Bureau advised of developments. Any press inquiries received by the FBI are to be answered stating that we are extending every assistance to help in the solution of this case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 25, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

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At 1 PM today, ASAC James Moreland of the Milwaukee Office called and talked to Kemper in my office.

He said that Wisconsin Governor John Reynolds has issued a statement that the Attorney General of the United States has authorized him to say that the FBI has instituted an all-out investigation of criminal activity in the State of Wisconsin. He has made no reference to the Biernat case.

Moreland was told to make absolutely no comment concerning the Governor's statement.

By way of background, at 12 Noon today, Jack Rosenthal in [redacted] office of the Department, called and spoke to Wick in my office. Mr. Rosenthal said he was phrasing a statement to be given the Wisconsin Governor's office regarding the investigation by the FBI to locate the missing man Biernat. He asked how he should phrase this and whether all files of the FBI regarding criminals would be available to Wisconsin authorities. Wick told him that the files of the FBI were confidential and not open to Wisconsin authorities, that the question of the files had nothing to do with the FBI's assistance in the Biernat matter and he should consider stating only on behalf of the Attorney General that the FBI in the Biernat search is extending every assistance to help in the solution of the case. Rosenthal said he would tell the Governor's office this and make no reference to FBI files or anything else.

Upon being advised of ASAC Moreland's call, Wick immediately called Rosenthal and apprised him of the Governor's statement. Rosenthal was shocked stating, "I didn't tell this at all. This has nothing to do with what I told them." Wick told Rosenthal he had better get the Governor's office straightened out because we were making no comment in Milwaukee and would make no comment here, and that it looked as though the Governor was "freewheeling." Rosenthal said he would call the Governor's office at once and let us know.

ACTION: For record. You will be kept advised of any further developments.

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Jones

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SEE ADDENDUM PAGE 2.

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Anthony J. Biernat
Missing Person

1/25/63

ADDENDUM: 2:20 PM, REW:ejr:

At 2:20 PM today, Mr. Rosenthal in [] office telephoned Wick. ^{b6}
Rosenthal said he had been in touch with Governor Reynold's office and told them ^{b7C}
he was horrified at their "knuckle-headed stupidity." Rosenthal said one of the
Governor's "very young press men" apparently was carried away by dealing
with the Attorney General's office in Washington and so stated that the FBI would
look into all Federal and other criminal violations in Wisconsin. Rosenthal said
the Governor was not aware of what his press man had done, the Governor now
knows exactly what the man said and is clarifying it immediately with all the news
services, confining the remarks to the fact the FBI is extending every assistance
to help in the solution of the Biernat case. Rosenthal said this will clarify the matter.
Additionally, to be certain there is no misunderstanding, the Governor this afternoon
will hold a press conference and straighten everything out, according to Rosenthal.

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UPI-108

(CRIME)

MADISON, WIS.--GOV. JOHN REYNOLDS, WHO STARTLED WISCONSIN WITH A CHARGE THAT THE CRIME SYNDICATE IS ACTIVE IN THREE COUNTIES, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS JOINED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF UNDERWORLD ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE.

REYNOLDS SAID U.S. ATTY. GEN. ROBERT KENNEDY HAD CALLED THE FBI INTO THE INVESTIGATION. REYNOLDS ASKED KENNEDY YESTERDAY TO PROVIDE FBI ASSISTANCE.

THE FBI WILL LOOK INTO POSSIBLE FEDERAL LAW VIOLATIONS RESULTING FROM ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN WISCONSIN, FEDERAL SPOKESMEN SAID.

REYNOLDS HAD ORDERED A JOHN DOE INVESTIGATION INTO ORGANIZED CRIME IN MILWAUKEE LAST YEAR WHILE HE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL ON GROUNDS THAT THE STATE WAS IN A "POSITION TO MAKE SURE THAT LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE HONEST."

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The "blabber-mouth"
had to speak!

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The Attorney General

January 22, 1963

Director, FBI

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

This is to advise that on January 8, 1963, the wife of Anthony J. Biernat advised local authorities in Kenosha, Wisconsin, that her husband had been missing from his home in Kenosha since 7:00 p.m. on January 7, 1963.

Investigation by the Kenosha Police Department on January 8, 1963, resulted in the location of Biernat's automobile in a parking lot of the Chicago and North Shore Railroad Depot at Kenosha. In examination of the car, what appeared to be blood was found on the trunk of the car and Biernat's overcoat covered with blood was found in the immediate area. Biernat's hat and car keys were also found on the ground adjacent to his parked car.

Continued investigation by the local authorities developed witnesses who reportedly observed a man answering the general description of Biernat being attacked by three unknown men about 10:00 p.m. January 7, 1963, in the vicinity of the Chicago and North Shore Railroad Depot in the immediate area where Biernat's car was located. These witnesses reported that the man being attacked was dragged into a 1954 or 1955 model light colored Ford, license number unknown, which car then disappeared from the scene.

According to local authorities, Biernat operates the Lakeside Music Company of Kenosha which company distributes jukeboxes in the Kenosha area and also reportedly has an exclusive contract for supplying jukeboxes to the Great Lakes Naval Installation in Illinois.

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1 - Mr. Conrad
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The Attorney General

Local police have determined that Biernat has been in the habit of carrying on his person \$500 to \$800 in cash at all times and also made it a usual practice to visit the railroad station between 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight nightly to purchase early issues of Chicago newspapers.

Our Milwaukee Office has been maintaining close liaison with the Kenosha Police Department for any possible evidence indicating a Federal violation within this Bureau's investigative jurisdiction. This Bureau has also offered the facilities of our Identification Division and FBI Laboratory to the local authorities.

Information has come to the attention of our Milwaukee Office indicating that Wisconsin Governor John Reynolds is not satisfied with the investigation by local authorities concerning Biernat's disappearance and as of January 21, 1963, Governor Reynolds reportedly commented he would request Attorney General Robert Kennedy to have the FBI investigate this case. Governor Reynolds reportedly stated in this connection that he did not have to have any reasons as to why the FBI should investigate this matter and that all he, Reynolds, had to do was ask the Attorney General and it would be done.

In view of the above, this matter is being furnished for your information.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Milwaukee advised by teletype 1/21/63 that retired Bureau Agent Clark E. Lovrien was employed on 1/17/63 by the Wisconsin Attorney General's Office to inquire into the Biernat investigation. Lovrien attended a conference on 1/21/63 with Wisconsin Governor John Reynolds and Attorney General George Thompson. During the conference it was agreed the Governor would request Attorney General Kennedy to have FBI investigate this case. Lovrien advised confidentially that the Governor stated he did not have to have any reasons as to why we should investigate the matter but all he had to do was to ask the Attorney General and it would be done.

Lovrien stated he is withdrawing from this matter immediately and his employment with the Wisconsin Attorney General since he does not feel he can accomplish anything.

This matter is being closely followed by the Bureau with the Milwaukee Office.

January 21 1963

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Anthony J. Biernat, successful "juke-box" operator, Kenosha, Wisconsin, has been missing from Kenosha since 7:00 p. m. , 1-7-63.

Biernat is well known to carry several hundred dollars on his person at all times. Police Department investigation located his automobile 1-8-63, on parking lot of Chicago and North Shore Railroad Depot, Kenosha. Blood found on trunk of car and Biernat's overcoat, found nearby. Witnesses observed struggle between a man of Biernat's description and three unknown young males, the man being forced into another automobile by these men, after which it left the area. The case is receiving publicity in Kenosha newspapers. Our Milwaukee Office has maintained close contact with the Kenosha Police Department to determine if a Federal violation has occurred. Previous information has come to our attention that Governor John Reynolds, Wisconsin, may call on the Attorney General for assistance in this matter.

Attorney General being advised.

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URGENT 1-21-63 3:56 PM TJC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 212103

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON.

RE MILWAUKEE TEL JANUARY 18 LAST.

FORMER BUREAU AGENT CLARK E. LOVRIEN (RETIRED), ADVISED TODAY THAT AT CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR JOHN REYNOLDS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL GEORGE THOMPSON THIS MORNING, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GOVERNOR WOULD REQUEST ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY TO HAVE FBI INVESTIGATE THIS CASE. ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT

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LOVRIEN ADVISED HE IS WITHDRAWING TODAY FROM THIS MATTER AND HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF WISCONSIN, SINCE HE DOES NOT FEEL HE CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING, AND HAS SO ADVISED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE GOVERNOR.

THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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1-30-63

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TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI
ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON.

RE BURAD JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST.

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TO THE CONTRARY A DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF
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TO SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 25, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
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In connection with the erroneous statement put out by the Wisconsin Governor today concerning the FBI's proposed activity in this case, we told Rosenthal (in office) the matter should be clarified.

At 5:20 p.m. today, Jack Rosenthal called and advised Wick that the Governor of Wisconsin had at 5 p.m. today issued the following statement to all news media:

"The FBI has joined in the investigation of the disappearance of Anthony Biernat of Kenosha, Governor John W. Reynolds announced Friday. The Governor had requested the FBI's aid in the case. The Governor made his request Thursday of U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. The Governor's request was confined to the Biernat case. It was previously erroneously reported by this office that the FBI would investigate "crime in Wisconsin." The FBI investigation will be related to the overall crime picture in the state only as it involves the Biernat case. In this investigation, the FBI will look into any possible Federal law violation in connection with the Biernat case.

We have received many calls this afternoon from news media which we no commented and suggested to our friends that they check back with the Governor to see what he actually meant. It was pointed out the FBI is only extending all assistance to help in the solution of the case.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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(WIS.)

MADISON, WIS.--A POLITICAL TEMPEST BREWED IN WISCONSIN TODAY OVER A CALL BY GOV. JOHN REYNOLDS TO "MAKE LIFE MISERABLE" FOR ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE DAIRY STATE.

REYNOLDS, A DEMOCRAT, YESTERDAY ASKED FOR THE CREATIN OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT TO COPE WITH MOBSTERS IN A STATE WHICH HAS PRIDED ITSELF IN BEING AS PURE AND PASTUEIZED AS THE MILK PRODUCTS WHICH MADE IT FAMOUS.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO REVEALED THAT ATTY. GEN. ROBERT KENNEDY HAS ORDERED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROBE OF THE APPARENT ABDUCTION OF JUKE BOX KING-PIN ANTHONY BIERNAT, 46, OF KENOSHA.

THE FBI MAY WIDEN ITS INVESTIGATION OF WISCONSIN CRIME IF FEDERAL LAW VIOLATIONS ARE DISCOVERED, REYNOLDS SAID.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS SAID REYNOLDS' CHARGE THAT ORGANIZED CRIME IS FLOURISHING IN THE THREE EASTERN COUNTIES O KENOSHA, FOND DU LAC AND MILWAUKEE WERE "PURE POLITICAL GOBBELDYGOOK."

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TO SAC MILWAUKEE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON.

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TO SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI REC-16 79-100-47-21

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON.

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U R G E N T 1-28-63 3-25 PM SES
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION - IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE 79-561 ONE PAGE
ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT. MISSING PERSON.

VICTIM BIERNAT, DOB APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTEEN,
CHICAGO, ILL., HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN, WEIGHT TWO HUNDRED
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1/29/63

Airtel

To: SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

From: Director, FBI

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

At 3:14 a.m., 1/29/63, a male caller who identified
as [redacted] of Milwaukee," contacted the Bureau.
[redacted] other things, complained that the FBI had not
found Anthony J. Biernat's body earlier. He made disparaging
remarks about the efficiency of the Bureau and of the Director.

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You are requested to immediately advise whether the
individual contacting the Bureau is known to your office.

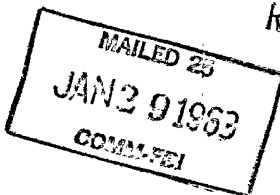
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NOTE:

Based on memo Handley to Rosen 1/29/63 captioned
"(FNU) [redacted], Miscellaneous - Information Concerning."
Call from [redacted] was taken by midnight supervisor
[redacted] when [redacted] refused to interrupt his tirade
against the Bureau [redacted] was disconnected.

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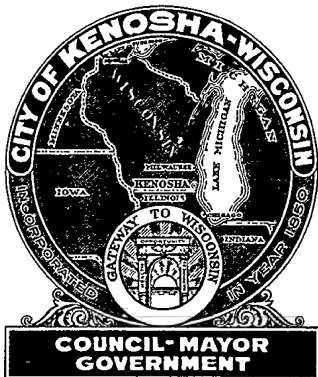


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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



January 10, 1963



STANLEY G. HAUKE DAHL, CHIEF

7-40 A

Director, F.B.I.
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Attn: FBI Laboratory

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, alias "Tony"

Biernat

Missing Person - Abduction
Kenosha PD File #27960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There are being enclosed via registered mail the following specimens of evidence, gathered by Detectives of the PD, City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, during investigation of captioned case involving victim ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, age 46, white male, 5-11, 210, light brown wavy hair, blue eyes, residing at 2305 71st St., Kenosha, Wis., and employed for many years as operator of music juke box business in Kenosha and also interested with his brother, JOSEPH BIERNAT, in a number of pinball machines. VICTIM BIERNAT, at about 10 PM, 1-7-63, in company of a friend was at the Chicago & North Shore RR Depot, Kenosha, where he bought a Chicago newspaper and left alone almost immediately to return to his car parked on the lot just south of the Depot to go home. Two eyewitnesses at about 10 PM, 1-7-63, just south of the Depot observed a man with bloodied head on the ground with two young men in 20's standing over him and a third behind wheel of a very light colored vehicle, Fordor, Ford, model described between 1953-57, license plates unknown. All were in area immediately to rear of where BIERNAT'S car was parked and subsequently found to contain blood and hair splattered principally on the left rear top of the trunk lid, rear window, and left rear upper side of the car's body. BIERNAT was reported missing by wife, IRENE, late morning of 1-8-63. BIERNAT'S 3/4 length coat, hat, eyeglasses all bloodstained were found on 1-8-63 within short distance of his car. No suspects have yet been identified and to date no information has been received of BIERNAT'S whereabouts. BIERNAT'S car has been processed and searched with negative results for any latents of value.

The evidence recovered thus far and enclosed herewith for examination is identified as follows:

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#1 3/4 length corduroy car coat

#2 Victim Biernat's hat

#3 Loose broken eyeglass lens

#4 Particles of broken lens from case of glasses

#5 Leather lens case which contained frames and broken lens

#6 Eyeglass frames - plastic, identified as Biernat's

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#7 Loose single coat button #8 Specimens of hair and blood
taken from trunk lid of Biernat's car #9 Blood and gravel
mixture found on ground #10 Specimen of blood and hair
particles Scraped from top exterior of trunk lid of Biernat's car

In regards above items of evidence identified as No. 1 thru No. 10,
the following examinations are requested of the FBI Laboratory:

- (1) Exam of blood stains on items 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9 & 10 be made
to ascertain type of blood if possible and whether all stains
are of one type blood classification
- (2) Exam of items 1,2,8,9,10 blood and hair specimens be made to
identify type and characteristics of hair specimens for
comparison in future with known specimens from Victim Biernat
and any suspects identified in future
- (3) Items 1 & 2 specifically check for presence any human hairs
or blood stains not apparently that of victim Biernat
- (4) Compare items 3,4,5 to determine if all from the same eye
lens of victim Biernat, or whether item 3 may be broken lens
of unknown assailant for future comparison if identified
- (5) Exam item #7 for fibre analysis of thread and style of button
for future identification or elimination as two similar
buttons ripped from coat are missing and unrecovered to date.

Thanking you for your kind assistance in this case, and assuring you
of our cooperation in all matters of mutual interest, we are,

Very truly yours,

S. G. Haukedahl, Chief b6
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[Redacted Signature Box]
Lt. [Redacted Name]
Detective Bureau

79-28647
ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 1/28/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON

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In connection with the investigation concerning Anthony J. Biernat, the Kenosha, Wisconsin, Police Department, has submitted for examination a seat cover which was found along the lake shore at Kenosha, Wisconsin. As you will recall, victim Biernat was the operator of a music "jukebox" business and had interest in a number of pinball machines in the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area. On 1/7/63, witnesses report victim was assaulted by two young men and a third man was seen behind the wheel of a light-colored Ford automobile. Biernat has not been seen since that time. Previously submitted to the Laboratory were Biernat's coat, hat and other evidence which has been reported on. The contributor has requested that an examination be conducted of the submitted evidence in an effort to ascertain whether or not it has any connection with the Biernat case.

The examination of this seat cover is being handled expeditiously in the Laboratory and you will be kept advised of any pertinent aspects in this case.

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ACTION: None, for information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Conley, Room 5714
 1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Mr. S. G. Haukedahl
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin

January 30, 1963

Airmail

Attention: Captain [redacted]
Detective Bureau

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, alias
"Tony" Biernat
MISSING PERSON - ABDUCTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 27960
FBI FILE NO. 95-107526
LAB. NO. PC-74037 JV BO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 1/24/63

Examination requested: Microscopic - Chemical Analyses

Specimens:

Q11 Portion of seat cover

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Results of examination:

No bloodstains were found on specimen Q11. The brown stains on the paper edging appear to be dye which has bled through the paper from the brown cloth binder underneath.

Two fragments of brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found in the debris removed from Q11; however, these fragments are of no value for comparison purposes.

The debris removed from Q11 has been placed in a pillbox. Nothing of significance was noted about this debris.

Specimen Q11 is being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

1 - FBI, Milwaukee (Copy of this report being furnished you for informational purposes.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EXPEDITE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, alias
"Tony" Biernat
Missing Person - Abduction

Mr. S. G. Haukedahl
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Examination requested by: (Your #27960)

Examination requested: Microscopic (Fibers)
Chemical Analyses
Result of Examination: (Biochemical)

79-28647-25
File # ~~95-107526-13~~
Lab. # PC-74037 JV EO

Letter 1/24/63

Date received: 1/28/63 RM

Examination by: Stombaugh
Duncan

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Attention: Captain
Detective Bureau

Specimens submitted for examination

Portion of

Q11 Seat cover found in Kenosha, Wisconsin

Club, fibers etc. - general debris, no hair or value
in any of debris. Can't find a body ton -

2 brown clips - Can - not counted - 1/29/63
no value for loss -

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Kenosha, Wis.

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Exhibit

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January 24, 1963

PC-74037

Director, F. B. I.
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Attn: FBI Laboratory

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, alias
"Tony" Biernat
Missing Person - Abduction
Kenosha PD File #27960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Q We are sending via registered mail a seat cover which was found
in Kenosha along the lakeshore.

We would appreciate having the above processed in connection
with the Biernat case.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter, and assure you
of our cooperation in all matters of mutual interest,

Very truly yours,

S. G. Haukedahl, Chief

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EXPEDITE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, alias
"Tony" Biernat
Missing Person - Abduction

79-28647-25
File # ~~95-107526-3~~
Lab. # PC-74037 JV BO

Mr. S. G. Haukedahl
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Examination requested by: (Your #27960)

Letter 1/24/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers)
Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical)

Date received: 1/28/63 RM

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Stombaugh
Duncan
[Signature]

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1/29/63

Attention: Captain
Detective Bureau

*Dict: No bloodstains were found on specimen Q11
the brown stains on the paper edging appear to be
dye which has bled through the paper from the
brown cloth binder underneath.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q11 Seat cover ~~found in Kenosha - Lakeshore~~

*Brown stains on paper tape binding along edge.
Benz & hemo. - neg. Stains appear to have
bled thru from brown cloth binder underneath.*

[Signature]

cc to FBI Milwaukee

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(Muncie's dictation.)

Two fragments of brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found in the debris removed from Q11; however, these fragments are of no value for comparison purposes.

The debris removed from Q11 has been placed in a pillow. Nothing of significance was noted about this debris.

Specimen Q11 is being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

cc FBI (Milwaukee) copy - copy of this report being furnished you for informational purposes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

DATE: January 24, 1963

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This is to advise that the Chief of Police, Kenosha, Wisconsin, has requested Bureau assistance in connection with the investigation involving Anthony J. Biernat, the jukebox distributor of Kenosha who has been missing since 1/7/63.

BACKGROUND OF CASE

Anthony J. Biernat, who operated the Lakeside Music Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin, was last seen on the evening of 1/7/63. His automobile was found on a parking lot of the Chicago and North Shore Railroad Depot at Kenosha on 1/8/63. His overcoat, covered with blood, was found in the immediate area. Biernat's hat and the keys to his automobile were found near the car. Witnesses advised they observed three unknown men in the vicinity of the railroad depot about 10:00 p.m., 1/7/63. These men allegedly attacked a person of Biernat's description and dragged the man into a Ford automobile which left the scene. ✓

Our Milwaukee Office has maintained close liaison with the Kenosha Police Department for any possible evidence indicating a Federal violation within our jurisdiction. We have offered the facilities of our Identification Division and Laboratory to local authorities.

Former Special Agent Clark E. Lovrien advised our Milwaukee Office that during a conference with Wisconsin Governor John Reynolds on 1/21/63 the Governor stated he would request Attorney General Robert Kennedy to have the FBI investigate this case. [redacted] advised confidentially that [redacted] b7D

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A letter was directed to the Attorney General on 1/22/63 furnishing him with the facts in this case, together with the statements attributed to Governor

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Evans

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1/24/63
C.A.E. to Belmont
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT

Reynolds. We advised the Attorney General that the Milwaukee Office was maintaining close liaison with the Kenosha Police Department and the facilities of our Identification Division and Laboratory had been offered to the local authorities.

CHIEF OF POLICE REQUESTS FBI ASSISTANCE

The Milwaukee Office has advised that a letter was received on 1/23/63 from Stanley G. Haukedahl, Chief of Police, Kenosha, Wisconsin, advising that police investigation had not disclosed the whereabouts of Biernat nor had his assailants been identified. Chief Haukedahl advised that, while the Resident Agents at Kenosha had been of great help, efforts to date had been of no avail and the Chief expressed the belief that Biernat had possibly been transported in interstate commerce against his will since Kenosha is located only about six miles from the Illinois state line. Chief Haukedahl asked that his letter be considered as a formal, confidential request to officially assist in the investigation.

The SAC of the Milwaukee Office has recommended that the FBI not formally enter this case in the absence of any indication of interstate transportation of Biernat and for the added reason that Biernat has in the past been in contact with individuals known to be involved in racketeering in the State of Wisconsin.

ACTION TAKEN

The Milwaukee Office has been instructed to inform Kenosha Police Chief Haukedahl that as originally offered we will continue to make available the services of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division for any examinations his department may request and will cover any out-of-state leads that may develop in this matter. In this connection, the Milwaukee Office has already handled one out-of-state lead at the request of local authorities. The Milwaukee Office will render every assistance.

This matter is being closely followed with the Milwaukee Office and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

V. Q. R. [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

DATE: January 31, 1963

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SAC Paul Stoddard of the Milwaukee Office advised at 12:09 a. m., he had learned that the Milwaukee Sentinel newspaper would have in its morning edition a story concerning many of the details of the investigation in this matter to date. The Sentinel is attributing this information to a confidential source whose identity it will not disclose to our Milwaukee Office. SAC Stoddard said the article, from the details it contains, may be based on information obtained from an informant of Captain [redacted] of the Milwaukee police.

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Captain [redacted] has been furnishing information to the Milwaukee Office which he has obtained from his informant. He has been doing this without the knowledge of the chief of police.

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Stoddard advised he was just calling to let us know of this development. He stated he would answer press inquiries with a "no comment" and that he expected to receive numerous press inquiries as a result of the article.

ACTION

[redacted] of the Crime Records Division was advised of the above.

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1 - Crime Records Division

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

DATE: 1/27/63

This summarizes facts surrounding disappearance of Anthony J. Biernat and investigation being conducted by our Milwaukee Office under the Kidnaping Statute.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JAN 27 1963

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

URGENT 1/26/63 11-21PM JCT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE/79-56/-5P/

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON. RE TELCON MR. ROSEN,
JANUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST.

Chief of Police

ON JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST ^{SAC} ~~CONTACTED~~ ^{CONTACTED} GOF HAUKEDAH, KENOSHA
AND ADVISED HIM AGENTS FROM MILWAUKEE WERE BEING DISPATCHED TO KENOSHA
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING KENOSHA ^{Police Department} PD IN ANYWAY POSSIBLE TO THE
SOLUTION OF THIS CASE.

Police Department

ON THE SAME DATE AGENTS GIVEN COMPLETE ACCESS TO KENOSHA PD FILES
AND ALL INVESTIGATION REPORTED IN THIS FILE COPIED AND BEING ANALYZED
TO FURNISH BASIS FOR OUR FULL INVESTIGATION.

INSTANT DATE, ELEVEN AGENTS FROM ^{Milwaukee} ~~AT~~ OFFICE ARRIVED KENOSHA AND
BEING BRIEFED AND ASSIGNMENTS MADE FOR INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER.

BRIEF FACTS OF THIS CASE AS INDICATED BY POLICE INVESTIGATION
INDICATE THAT VICTIM, WHO MADE STOP EVERY EVENING AT NORTH SHORE
STATION, KENOSHA FOR CHICAGO NEWSPAPER WAS IN THE HABIT OF CARRYING
SIZEABLE SUMS OF MONEY, FIVE TO EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS AND EXHIBITING
SAME WHEN MAKING PURCHASES. AFTER WORKING IN HIS OFFICE ON THE EVENING
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OF JANUARY SEVEN LAST HE CAME TO NORTH SHORE STATION WITH HIS CLOSE FRIEND WILLIAM KORBEL. THEY BOUGHT TWO NEWSPAPERS, TALKED A FEW MINUTES AND THEN SEPARATED AS THEY LEFT THE STATION, KORBEL ENTERING HIS CAR AND LEAVING PREMISES AND VICTIM HEADING FOR HIS CAR PARKED IN AN UNLIGHTED SECTION OF THE PARKING^G LOT. A MINIMUM OF FIVE PERSONS THEN SAW HIM DURING THE TIME HE WAS ASSAULTED AND FORCED INTO A CAR OF QUESTIONABLE DESCRIPTION. HE WAS ASSAULTED BY TWO OR THREE MEN AND WAS OVERHEARD CALLING FOR HELP AND STATING ~~QUOTE~~ "I-M NOT GETTING INTO THAT THAT CAR" ~~UNQUOTE~~. HE WAS PUT INTO THE CAR WHICH DISAPPEARED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AND NO INFORMATION FROM ANY SOURCE AS TO DISPOSITION OF VICTIM OR CAR.

VICTIM OPERATED SIXTY TO SEVENTY JUKE BOXES IN THE KENOSHA AREA, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY IN GREAT LAKES ^{NAVAL TRAINING STATION} ILL. HE WAS VISITED, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION HE GAVE TO SEVERAL ASSOCIATES, BY THREE HOODLUMS IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, ONE NINE SIX TWO BEING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ~~QUOTE~~ " [REDACTED] " ~~UNQUOTE~~ [REDACTED] WHO ASKED FOR OR DEMANDED PART OF ALL OF HIS BUSINESS WHICH HE REFUSED •

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PREVIOUS INFORMANT INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING ~~CIP~~ PROGRAM, MI, ESTABLISHED THAT [] OF KENOSHA AND JOHN RIZZO OF KENOSHA RUN LARGE CRAP GAME AND ARE ALSO ENGAGED IN COIN OPERATED MACHINE BUSINESS. ALSO THAT THEY ARE CLOSELY AFFILIATED WITH MI HOODLUMS LEAD BY FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI AND THAT [], WHO ARRIVED IN MI FROM KANSAS CITY, FEBRUARY, LAST AND [] LONG TIME MI RESIDENT, ARE HIS STRONG MEN AND ORGANIZERS. THAT [] AFTER ARRIVAL STATED []

THAT []

[] THAT [] AND [] THREATENED TO ~~QUOTE~~ HIT ~~UNQUOTE~~ MI GAMBLER AND BASES ON REPEATED REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT MI POLICE INSTITUTED CONCENTRATED SURVEILLANCE ACITVITIES ON [] ET AL STARTING MID NOVEMBER LAST.

GENERAL BELIEF AMONG MI HOODLUMS, AS LEARNED FROM INFORMANTS, THAT BIERNAT WAS HIT.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE THEORY OF THIS CASE CONSIDERED BY KENOSHA PD IS ROBBERY. INVESTIGATION THIS OFFICE WILL CONSIDER ABOVE THEORIES PLUS POSSIBILITY OF STAGED ACT TO COVER VOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE.

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LINES OF INVESTIGATION TO BE PURSUED BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE AND SET OUT IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE WILL BE COMMENCED IMMEDIATELY. ONE. INTERVIEW OF VICTIM-S WIFE AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES. TWO. RE-INTERVIEW OF WITNESSES TO THE ASSAULT AND ATTEMPT TO TRACE VICTIM-S ASSOCIATES JUST PRIOR TO ASSAULT. THREE. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH GET AWAY ROUTE AND ADDITIONAL WITNESSES. FOUR. INSURE THAT CRIME SCENE SEARCH COMPLETELY HANDLED AND HANDLING ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. FIVE. CLOSE CHECK OF BIERNAT-S PERSONAL RECORDS FOR LEADS. SIX. CHECK OF BEIRNAT-S BUSINESS RECORDS FOR SAME PURPOSE. SEVEN. SYNDICATE SEARCH LOCALLY, OBTAIN ASSISTANCE OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN LOCATING HIT CAR AND VICTIM OR HIS BODY. EIGHT. CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS SURROUNDING OFFICES. NINE. CHECK OUT THE JUKE BOX LOCATIONS OF BEIRNAT AND FURTHER CONTACT WITH OTHER OPERATORS FOR PERTINENT LEADS. TEN. PURSUE ASPECTS THAT MI SYNDICATE BEHIND HIS DISAPPEARANCE. ELEVEN. PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF CHICAGO AND OR NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONNECTIONS FOR POSSIBLE LEADS.

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LIAISON CONTACT ESTABLISHED WITH CHICAGO OFFICE AND THE AGENT
ASSIGNED WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS. LIAISON MAINTAINED WITH KENOSHA PD
THROUGH KENOSHA POLICE LT. ASSIGNED THIS PURPOSE AND COP HAUKE DAHL.
MAJOR CASE RECORD SYSTEM AND HANDLING BEING INSTITUTED KENOSHA RA.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED ON DAILY BASIS BY AIRTEL OR ~~IN~~ *MORE*
EXPEDITIOUS MEANS IF CIRCUMSTANCE WARRANT. A COMPREHENSIVE
AIRTEL WILL BE FORWARDED JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT NEXT WITH ADDITIONAL
DETAILS IN ABOVE OUTLINE.

~~CORRECTIONS---~~

~~PAGE ONE--LINE THREE/WORD FIVE--SAC--LINE FIFTEEN/WORD TWELVE--~~

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~~THREE--[REDACTED]--LINE SEVENTEEN/WORD ONE--[REDACTED]~~

~~PAGE THREE--LINE ONE/WORD TWO--INFORMANT--LINE EIGHT/WORD THIRTEEN--~~

~~[REDACTED]--LINE ELEVEN/WORD FIVE--[REDACTED]--LINE EIGHTEEN--/WORD NINE~~

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END ACK PLS

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URGENT

TO SAC MILWAUKEE (79-56)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ANTHONY J. BIELNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON DASH MURDER.

REURTEL ONE THIRTY-ONE SIXTYTHREE ADVISING LETTER
FROM CHIEF OF POLICE HAUKE DAHL EXPRESSING HOPE FBI
CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN CASE BEING FORWARDED TO
BUREAU.

SUTEL IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFYING COMMUNICATION FORWARDING
AFOREMENTIONED LETTER TO BUREAU.

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TO SAC MILWAUKEE /79-56/

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/63

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
(95-107526
PC-73247)

SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT -
VICTIM
MISSING PERSON

Reference is made to your letter to Mr. S. G. HAUKE DAHL, Chief of Police, Kenosha, Wisconsin, dated January 23, 1963, reflecting results of Laboratory examinations made in captioned case.

The body of Victim BIERNAT was found in a basement grave in an abandoned farm home on the former Bong Air Force Base in the Town of Brighton, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, at approximately 6:00 p.m. on January 28, 1963. The body was transmitted from the grave to the Kenosha Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin, by Coroner EDWARD WAVRO, where an autopsy was performed. When discovered, the body was covered with lime and dirt and was frozen, and subsequent examination revealed that death was caused by either blows to the head or strangulation, inasmuch as a wire was around the neck of the body, however, the report of the autopsy has not been completed.

Enclosed under separate cover via registered air mail are the following items:

1. Case No. B-13 -- loose hair samples taken from the left side of the head of Victim BIERNAT.
2. B-14 -- loose hair removed from head of Victim BIERNAT in area of laceration on rear of head.

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3. B-15 -- body hair taken from the chest of Victim BIERNAT.
4. B-16 -- sample hair from pubic regions of Victim BIERNAT.
5. B-17 -- pieces of flesh tissue removed from area around the 6 cm laceration on back of head of Victim.
6. B-18 -- flesh tissue removed from area bordering 2.5 cm laceration on side toward back of Victim's head.
7. B-19 -- blood taken from heart of Victim BIERNAT.
8. B-20 -- blood taken from heart of Victim BIERNAT.
9. B-21 -- contents of stomach of Victim BIERNAT, removed at 12:01 a.m. on 1/29/63.
10. B-22 -- scrapings from underneath left thumbnail of Victim.
11. B-23 -- scrapings from underneath left forefingernail of Victim.
12. B-24 -- scrapings from underneath left middle fingernail of Victim.
13. B-25 -- scrapings from underneath left ring fingernail of Victim.
14. B-26 -- scrapings from underneath left small fingernail of Victim.
15. B-27 -- scrapings from underneath right thumbnail of Victim.
16. B-28 -- scrapings from underneath right forefingernail of Victim.

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17. B-29 -- scrapings from underneath right middle fingernail of Victim.
18. B-30 -- scrapings from underneath right ring fingernail of Victim.
19. B-31 -- scrapings from underneath right small fingernail of Victim.
20. Package containing glass slides prepared by FBI Laboratory and returned to Kenosha, Wisconsin Police Department.

In regard to the above, it is noted that Victim BIERNAT consumed his last known meal at approximately 6:00 p.m. on January 7, 1963, consisting of pork chops, raw onions, rye bread and coffee.

It is noted that the doctor who performed the autopsy advised that the stomach appeared to contain vegetable matter, possibly onion, some beans, white meat which is possibly pork, and coagulated material, possibly milk. It was stated that the contents are partially advanced in digestive process for the stomach.

It is requested that the Laboratory examine the contents of Item 9 to identify the material therein; that is identity of any vegetable or meats and also to give an estimate of the length of time that Victim lived after consuming his last meal.

Specimens 1 through 4 were taken from the body of Victim and they should be compared with hairs previously removed by the FBI Laboratory from Specimens Q-1, Q-8 and Q-10. The slides containing these hairs and which were returned to the Kenosha Police Department are enclosed for comparison purposes.

These hairs should be retained in the Laboratory for comparison with hair material which may subsequently be found on evidence to be submitted.

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Items 5 and 6 should be examined to determine the presence of any foreign material, particularly any metal fragments which may have originated from the death instrument. It is to be noted that Victim was apparently bludgeoned to death and the instrument used has not been found and is not known.

Specimens 7 and 8 should be grouped to determine the blood group of Victim. Both specimens were removed from the heart of Victim. This blood should also be subsequently compared with blood samples of questionable origin which may be submitted.

Items No. 10 through 19 should be examined for extraneous material, such as flesh, hair and fibers, which may have come from Subjects. This material should be retained for possible subsequent comparisons with other material to be submitted to the Laboratory.

It is to be noted that a large number of other items of evidence were collected at the scene where Victim's body was recovered. These items are being submitted to the Laboratory under separate cover and a separate cover letter will be prepared.

The items of evidence listed above may be retained in the Laboratory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM
~~MURDER~~
MURDER

EXPEDITE 30
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File # ~~88-107526~~
Lab. # PC-74105 JV EO ~~CC~~
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Examination requested by: SAC, Milwaukee (79-56) Letter 1/30/63

Examination requested: Microscopic (Fibers) (P. or Date received: 2/1/63 RM

Result of Examination: Miscellaneous -
Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical)

Examination by: Stomach
Duncan
GORMLEY Strickland
Flach

Q14 & CC - 2/4/63
Rec - 2/6/63
to BV 3/6/63

Specimens submitted for examination

- Specimens*
- Q12 Flesh ~~from~~ laceration on back of victim's head (B-17)
 - Q13 Flesh ~~from~~ laceration on side of victim's head (B-18)
 - Q14 Stomach contents of victim Biernat (B-21)
 - Q15 Fingernail scrapings from left thumb ~~scrapings~~ (B-22)
 - Q16 Fingernail scrapings from left index finger (B-23)
 - Q17 Fingernail scrapings from left middle finger (B-24)
 - Q18 Fingernail scrapings from left ring finger (B-25)
 - Q19 Fingernail scrapings from left small finger (B-26)
 - Q20 Fingernail scrapings from right thumb ~~scrapings~~ (B-27)
 - Q21 Fingernail scrapings from right forefinger (B-28)
 - Q22 Fingernail scrapings from right middle finger (B-29)
 - Q23 Fingernail scrapings from right ring finger (B-30)
 - Q24 Fingernail scrapings from right small finger (B-31)

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- ✓ K1 Hair sample from left side of victim's head (B-13)
- ✓ K2 Hair sample from rear of victim's head (B-14)
- ✓ K3 Hair sample from chest of victim (B-15)
- K4 Hair sample from pubic area of victim ~~Biernat~~ (B-16)
- K5 Blood from victim's heart (B-11)
- K6 Blood from victim's heart (B-20)

Resubmitted: Glass microscope slides ~~containing~~ Q1, Q5, Q8
and Q10

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Q12 + Q13 -

Consisted of areas of tissue removed from head (scalp) area. Q13 contained a laceration that was approx 2 1/2" in length and deep in center - edges appeared jagged and torn as if caused by hard blow from blunt instrument. Both specimens were coated & lime deposits. No foreign particles that could have come from weapon found in either laceration - both wounds appear to be deep enough to have bled profusely.

5/14/63

Q15 - Q24 fingerprint clipp. were sent in plastic envelopes -

There were large holes in envelopes and some had holes in sides allowing loss of most prints in transit.
Q15 - brown rayon - white cotton.

Q16 - pink cotton - white woolen

Q17 - black woolen, brown woolen

Q18 - white woolen, blue-green woolen.

Q19 - black woolen, white cotton

Q20 -

Q21 - white cotton

Q22 - black woolen, white woolen, white cotton

Q23 -

Q24 -

5/14/63

<u>Woolens</u> white black brown blue-green	} Mistak V. P. 1000 Q70 All are minute fragments and of limited value for comp. groups.
<u>Cottons</u> white = NOV, pink	
<u>Synthetic</u> Brown Rayon	

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Hair -

The head hairs present on the Q1, Q8 + Q10 slides are all similar to the K1 + K2 hairs from Bremer. The K1 + K2 hairs exhibited a slight red-brown color whereas the Q1, Q8 + Q10 hairs were dark brown. This slight, altho very apparent to naked eye, is explained through the action of the lime + urine on the hairs causing them to bleach slightly to the red-brown color. Microscopically they matched in all respects. 2/4-2/6/63
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM**
MISSING PERSON

EXPEDITE
77-28647-30
File # **95-107520** CC
Lab. # **PC-74105 JV BO** BA
BY

Examination requested by:

SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

Letter 1/30/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers) (P. or G.)

Date received: **2/1/63 RM**

Result of Examination:

Miscellaneous -
Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical)

Examination by:

Stombaugh
Duncan
Corrigan
Starkland
Flach

2/6/63

Quotation (over)

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q12 Flesh from laceration on back of victim's head (B-17)
- Q13 Flesh from laceration on side of victim's head (B-18)
- Q14 Stomach contents of victim Biernat (B-21)
- Q15 Fingernail scrapings from left thumbnail (B-22)
- Q16 Fingernail scrapings from left index finger (B-23)
- Q17 Fingernail scrapings from left middle finger (B-24)
- Q18 Fingernail scrapings from left ring finger (B-25)
- Q19 Fingernail scrapings from left small finger (B-26)
- Q20 Fingernail scrapings from right thumbnail (B-27)
- Q21 Fingernail scrapings from right forefinger (B-28)
- Q22 Fingernail scrapings from right middle finger (B-29)
- Q23 Fingernail scrapings from right ring finger (B-30)
- Q24 Fingernail scrapings from right small finger (B-31)

- K1 Hair sample from left side of victim's head (B-13)
- K2 Hair sample from rear of victim's head (B-14)
- K3 Hair sample from chest of victim
- K4 Hair sample from pubic area of victim Biernat
- K5 Blood from victim's heart
- K6 Blood from victim's heart

Resubmitted: Glass microscope slides containing hairs found in Q1, Q5, Q8 and Q10

It was not possible to reach a conclusion concerning the time of death from an examination of specimen Q4. The condition of food in the stomach must be interpreted with caution in attempting to fix the interval of time which has elapsed between the time of death and the last meal. The emptying of the stomach after the ingestion of food has been the subject of much controversy. The duration of the digestive process varies within wide limits depending upon the size and type of meal. It is reported that after an ordinary mixed meal the normal human stomach empties in about 2 to 4 hours on the average. Different foods are emptied at different rates. Findings by the pathologist regarding the stomach contents must be correlated by him with other information before the duration of the digestive process can be determined.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM**
MISSING PERSON

File #
Lab. #

EXPEDITE

79-28647-30
95-107528 CC
PC-74105 JV BO AB
BY

Examination requested by:

SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

Letter 1/30/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers) (P. or G.)

Date received: **2/1/63 RM**

Result of Examination:

**Miscellaneous -
Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical)**

Examination by: **Stombaugh**

Duncan

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An examination of the solid portions of the Q14 stomach contents disclosed large fragments of pickle and onion, whole and parts of navy beans, numerous caraway seeds, large fragments of what appear to be pork (some browned on one side) and pieces of what appear to be white radish fragments. No other foods were noted.

Many of the fragments are undigested and do not appear to have been chewed. This is especially true of much of the pork, beans, onion and radish fragments.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q12 Flesh from laceration on back of victim's head (B-17)
- Q13 Flesh from laceration on side of victim's head (B-18)
- Q14 Stomach contents of victim Biernat (B-21)
- Q15 Fingernail scrapings from left thumbnail (B-22)
- Q16 Fingernail scrapings from left index finger (B-23)
- Q17 Fingernail scrapings from left middle finger (B-24)
- Q18 Fingernail scrapings from left ring finger (B-25)
- Q19 Fingernail scrapings from left small finger (B-26)
- Q20 Fingernail scrapings from right thumbnail (B-27)
- Q21 Fingernail scrapings from right forefinger (B-28)
- Q22 Fingernail scrapings from right middle finger (B-29)
- Q23 Fingernail scrapings from right ring finger (B-30)
- Q24 Fingernail scrapings from right small finger (B-31)

- K1 Hair sample from left side of victim's head (B-13)
- K2 Hair sample from rear of victim's head (B-14)
- K3 Hair sample from chest of victim
- K4 Hair sample from pubic area of victim Biernat
- K5 Blood from victim's heart
- K6 Blood from victim's heart

Resubmitted: **Glass microscope slides containing hairs found in Q1, Q3, Q8 and Q10**

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Mr. Leland Chartier
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

February 12, 1963

Attention:
Chief Investigator

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT,
VICTIM;
MURDER

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.

P-1216

FBI FILE NO.

79-28647 - 31

LAB. NO.

PC-74118 JV BO BV CH CW

Addressee

Examination requested by: FBI, Milwaukee

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PC-74105 JV BO CC BV

Reference: Letter 2/2/63; FBI, Milwaukee
letters 1/30/63, 1/31/63, 2/1/63

PC-74124 BO
D-413850 EQ

Examination requested: Microscopic - Miscellaneous - Chemical Analyses
Toolmarks - Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:

Evidence received from FBI, Milwaukee on 2/1/63 (PC-74105 JV)

- Q12 Flesh surrounding laceration on back of victim's head (E-17)
- Q13 Flesh surrounding laceration on side of victim's head (E-18)
- Q14 Stomach contents of victim Biernat (E-21)
- Q15 Fingernail scrapings from left thumb (E-22)
- Q16 Fingernail scrapings from left index finger (E-23)
- Q17 Fingernail scrapings from left middle finger (E-24)
- Q18 Fingernail scrapings from left ring finger (E-25)
- Q19 Fingernail scrapings from left small finger (E-26)
- Q20 Fingernail scrapings from right thumb (E-27)
- Q21 Fingernail scrapings from right index finger (E-28)
- Q22 Fingernail scrapings from right middle finger (E-29)
- Q23 Fingernail scrapings from right ring finger (E-30)
- Q24 Fingernail scrapings from right small finger (E-31)

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Casper _____
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Evans _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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- K1 Hair sample from left side of victim's head (B-13)
- K2 Hair sample from rear of victim's head (B-14)
- K3 Hair sample from chest of victim (B-15)
- K4 Hair sample from pubic area of victim (B-16)
- K5 Blood from victim's heart (B-19)
- K6 Blood from victim's heart (B-20)

Resubmission: Q1, Q5, Q8 and Q10 glass microscope slides

Evidence received from Sheriff of Kenosha County, Kenosha, Wisconsin, on 2/2/63 (PC-74118 JV)

- Q25 Torn sheet from tablet (C-2)
- Q26 - Q27 Two pieces of wire (C-3)
- Q28 Section of newspaper containing boot print (C-4)
- Q29 Section of newspaper containing stains (C-5)
- Q30 Section of Kenosha Evening News containing stains (C-6)
- Q31 Section of Milwaukee Journal containing stains (C-9)
- Q32 Piece of blue cloth (C-10)
- Q33 Piece of board (C-12)
- Q34 Woman's Day magazine (C-13)
- Q35 Piece of paper with four lines of type (C-14)
- Q36 Piece of paper with stains and footprint (C-15)
- Q37 Newspaper with stains (C-16)
- Q38 Woman's Day magazine (C-17)
- Q39 Cover from Woman's Day magazine (C-18)
- Q40 Lime from bottom of grave (C-24)
- Q41 Salem cigarette butt (C-25)
- Q42 - Q43 Tareyton cigarette butt and L & M cigarette butt (C-26)
- Q44 Door from furnace (C-31)
- Q45 Section of door (C-32)
- Q46 - Q47a Three boards (C-33)
- Q48 Piece of plaid material (C-34)
- Q49 Divan cushion (C-35)
- Q50 Black coat (C-36)
- Q51 Piece of carpet (C-37)
- Q52 Jacket (C-38)
- Q53 Green sheet from Milwaukee Journal (C-39)
- Q54 Woman's Day magazine (C-40)
- Q55 Kenosha newspaper (C-41)
- Q56 Portions of bag from around body (C-45)
- Q57 Pink paper from grave (C-48)
- Q58 Cloth found on basement floor (C-49)

Q59 Piece of wood (C-50)
 Q60 Pieces of wood and debris from near face (C-51)
 Q61 Piece of paper from basement floor (C-52)
 Q62 Piece of paper adhering to a piece of metal (C-53)
 Q63 Board found buried above body (C-54)
 Q64 Pieces of a crock (C-55)
 Q65 Piece of canvas (C-56)
 Q66 Plastic cover used to transport body (B-1)
 Q67 Material packed around head (B-2)
 Q68 - Q69 Shirt and undershirt (B-3)
 Q70 - Q71 Trousers and belt, shorts (B-4)
 Q72 Timex wrist watch (B-5)
 Q73 Fingernail clip and leather case containing manicure knife (B-6)
 Q74 Wire from wrists of victim (B-7)
 Q75 Wire from neck of victim (B-8)
 Q76 Left shoe (B-9)
 Q77 Sock from left foot (B-10)
 Q78 Lime containing impression (B-11)
 Q79 Handkerchief (B-12)
 Q80 Top of doorjamb (C-57)
 Q81 Bottom of doorjamb (C-58)
 Q82 Plaster from east wall of west room (C-59)
 Q83 Plaster from west wall of east room (C-60)
 Q84 Section of wall from north wall of west room (C-61)
 Q85 Section of siding above door (C-62)
 Q86 Section of siding above door (C-63)
 Q87 Hairs from screws (C-64)

K7 Dirt from hole by head (C-42)
 K8 Dirt from under head (C-43)
 K9 Dirt and lime from south side of grave (C-44)
 K10 Dirt and portions of lime bag from southwest corner of
 grave (C-46)
 K11 Dirt from west end of grave (C-47)

Also submitted: Newspaper dated February 8, 1959 (B-3)

Evidence received from FBI, Milwaukee on 2/4/63 (PC-74124 DO)

Q88 Blood from lower right front fender
 Q89 Blood from upper right front fender
 Q90 Blood from lower right portion of rear glass
 Q91 Blood from lower middle portion of rear glass

Q92 Blood from upper front part of left rear fender
Q93 Blood from upper part of left rear fender near gas tank cover
Q94 Blood from upper rear part of left rear fender
Q95 Blood from middle rear part of left rear fender
Q96 Blood from metal just below rear window
Q97 Blood from upper left part of trunk lid
Q98 Blood from middle left part of trunk lid
Q99 Blood from lower left part of trunk lid
Q100 Blood from upper middle part of trunk lid
Q101 Blood from upper left side of rear bumper
Q102 Blood from lower left side of rear bumper
Q103 Blood from middle part of rear bumper

Results of examination:

The report on these items will partially confirm and supplement this Bureau's telegram to you on February 5, 1963.

No metallic particles or other foreign objects were found in or around the lacerations present in specimens Q12 and Q13 that could be associated with any type of weapon or instrument that may have caused these lacerations.

White, black, brown and blue-green woolen fiber fragments, which match in microscopic characteristics woolen fibers of the same colors present in the composition of the Q70 trousers, were found in the Q15 through Q24 fingernail scrapings. These woolen fibers could have originated from the Q70 trousers.

A single brown rayon fiber fragment was found in specimen Q15. A single pink cotton fiber fragment was found in specimen Q16. These fiber fragments are minute in size and are of limited value for comparison purposes. No hairs were found in the Q15 through Q24 fingernail scrapings.

The brown head hairs and white head hairs of Caucasian origin present in the resubmitted Q1, Q3 and Q10 glass microscope slides match in microscopic characteristics the K1 and K2 head hair samples of the victim and, accordingly, originated either from the head of the victim or from another person whose head hairs exhibit the same individual microscopic characteristics.

It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular individual to the exclusion of all others.

It was not possible to reach a conclusion concerning the time of death from an examination of specimen Q14. The condition of food in the stomach must be interpreted with caution in attempting to fix the interval of time which has elapsed between the time of death and the last meal. The emptying of the stomach after the ingestion of food has been the subject of much controversy. The duration of the digestive process varies within wide limits depending upon the size and type of meal. It is reported that after an ordinary mixed meal the normal human stomach empties in about two to four hours on the average. Different foods are emptied at different rates. Findings by the pathologist regarding the stomach contents must be correlated by him with other information before the duration of the digestive process can be determined.

An examination of the solid portions of the Q14 stomach contents disclosed large fragments of pickle and onion, whole and parts of navy beans, numerous caraway seeds, large fragments of what appear to be pork (some browned on one side) and pieces of what appear to be white radish fragments. No other foods were noted.

Many of the fragments are undigested and do not appear to have been chewed. This is especially true of much of the pork, beans, onion and radish fragments.

The blood samples from the victim, K5 and K6, were almost entirely hemolyzed when received in the Laboratory. They were, therefore, unsuitable for conclusive blood grouping tests. Analyses made on dried samples of this blood, on solid extract and on the serum portion of the blood clearly and strongly demonstrated the "B" factor to be present. However, it was not possible to verify the blood as being "B" group by a serum crosscheck. It is possible, therefore, that the victim belonged to blood group "B" or to group "AB" with a weak, insensitive "A" component.

Human blood which was derived either from a group "B" or "AB" person was determined to be present on specimens Q29, Q31, Q32, Q33, Q34, Q35, Q36, Q37, Q38, Q39, Q53, Q54, Q55, Q59, Q61, Q62 and Q81. It was not possible to positively identify these blood specimens as being of a single group to the exclusion of the other possible group..

No tissue fragments of any significance were found in the scrapings, Q15 through Q24. A small amount of human blood, too limited for grouping tests, was found in specimens Q16 and Q19. Faint indications of blood, which could not be verified, were found in Q15, Q17, Q18, Q20, Q22 and Q24. No blood was noted in Q21 and Q23.

There was not a sufficient amount of blood in any of the scrapings, Q88 through Q103, to permit any grouping tests. Human blood, insufficient for grouping, was identified in Q88, Q90, Q91, Q92, Q94, Q97, Q99 and Q101. The other specimens contained only enough material to confirm the presence of blood therein.

The exact makes of shoes involved in making the fragmentary shoe impressions on Q25, Q28, Q36, Q44, Q46 and Q47 could not be determined. At least six different shoe designs were present and photographs of sample shoe soles having generally similar designs are enclosed for your possible assistance. You should keep in mind that these photographs merely represent general design similarities and you should not eliminate suspected shoes on the basis of the photographs. Although the questioned impressions are fragmentary in nature, they may be adequate for comparison purposes. Photographs of Q44, Q46 and Q47 have been made. Q25, Q28 and Q36 should be resubmitted if future shoe examinations are requested.

The knots in the Q74 and Q75 pieces of wire were identified as common overhand or thumb knots and granny knots. These knots do not suggest any particular trade or profession.

Specimens Q26 and Q27 are old-appearing pieces of low-tension, number 18-gauge automotive cable manufactured by the Packard Electric Division, General Motors Corporation, Warren, Ohio. Specimen Q26 is covered with a green braid and Q27 with a red braid. There is a terminal lug with a

square hole attached to one end of Q26 and a similar terminal lug is attached to an end of Q27. There are no toolmarks of value on the free ends of Q26 and Q27.

Seven pieces of wire constitute specimen Q74. They are all similar in appearance and construction. The wires are insulated with an orange plastic and some of the wires bear the following very faint impressions in the plastic: "---AIW-R--14TW--600 VOLT---." The surface markings identify those pieces so marked as having been made by the American Insulated Wire Corporation, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. These pieces of wire are known as "building wire" and are extensively used in residential and commercial buildings. The original wire ends were not labeled so it is not known which wire ends were cut in removing the wire from the body.

Specimen Q75 consists of two pieces of wire but it appears the cut in the neck loop was made to remove the wire from around the victim's neck. The markings on the other wire ends are of no value for identification purposes with a specific tool.

The Q74 wires are similar to the Q75 wires and were made by the same manufacturer.

A strong odor of urine was noticed on the Q68 shirt, the Q69 undershirt and the Q67 material packed around the victim's head. These specimens were wet when unpacked in the Laboratory. None of the other submitted items were wet or possessed this odor.

Examinations are continuing and you will receive a report regarding the results of these examinations.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (95-107526)

DATE: 2/1/63

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
(PC-73247)

SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

PC-74124-65

Re Milwaukee letters, 1/30/63 and 1/31/63, submitting evidence in captioned case.

On 1/28/63 the Buick automobile belonging to Victim BIERNAT was examined. Blood drops, smears and splatters were found in numerous places on the automobile. In view of information received indicating Victim struck one of his assailants, which caused bleeding, samples of blood were obtained at a number of different places on the automobile. The following evidence so obtained is being forwarded to the Laboratory under separate cover via registered mail:

- 088 1. (1) - blood scraped from a smear on lower right front fender.
- 089 2. (2) - blood from streaks on upper right front fender.
- 090 3. (4) - blood scraped from lower right portion of rear glass.
- 091 4. (5) - blood from lower middle portion of rear glass.
- 092 5. (6) - blood from upper front part of left rear fender.
- 093 6. (7) - blood from upper part of left rear fender near gas tank cover.

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- Q97 7. (8) - blood from upper rear part of left rear fender.
- Q98 8. (9) - blood from middle rear part of left rear fender.
- Q99 9. (10) - blood from metal just below rear window.
- Q100 10. (11) - blood from upper left part of trunk lid.
- Q101 11. (12) - blood from middle left part of trunk lid.
- Q102 12. (13) - blood from lower left part of trunk lid.
- Q103 13. (15) - blood from upper middle part of trunk lid.
- Q104 14. (16) - blood from upper left side of rear bumper.
- Q105 15. (17) - blood from lower left side of rear bumper.
- Q106 16. (18) - blood from middle part of rear bumper.

Items 1 through 16 should be examined to determine if the blood is of human origin and the blood group of the individual from whom derived. It is of particular interest to determine if blood from individuals belonging to different blood groups can be found.

The evidence should be returned to Milwaukee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EXPEDITE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM
~~MISSING PERSON~~ - MURDER

79-28647-31
File # 95-107026
Lab. # PC-74124 BO

Examination requested by: SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

Letter 2/1/63

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical)

Date received: 2/4/63 RM

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *[Signature]*

*Very small amounts of scrapings
in Q88 thru Q103. Blood ident. by
hemo. in all samples. Human blood
identified in Q88, Q90, Q91, Q92, Q94, Q97, Q99, Q101.
Other specimens had insufficient blood for origin
testing. No grouping possible in any of specs.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q88 Blood from lower right front fender
- Q89 Blood from upper right front fender
- Q90 Blood from lower right portion of rear glass
- Q91 Blood from lower middle portion of rear glass
- Q92 Blood from upper front part of left rear fender
- Q93 Blood from upper part of left rear fender near gas tank cover
- Q94 Blood from upper rear part of left rear fender
- Q95 Blood from middle rear part of left rear fender
- Q96 Blood from metal just below rear window
- Q97 Blood from upper left part of trunk lid
- Q98 Blood from middle left part of trunk lid
- Q99 Blood from lower left part of trunk lid
- Q100 Blood from upper middle part of trunk lid
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- Q102 Blood from lower left side of rear bumper
- Q103 Blood from middle part of rear bumper

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pms: Lij*

*Specs. Q89, Q92, Q93, Q95, Q96, Q98, Q100 thru Q103
all consumed.
minute amounts remain in Q88, Q90, Q91, Q94,
Q97, Q99.*

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Date: 1/28/63

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pg 4,5Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRMAIL
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To: Director, FBI

From: *JS/HKC* SAC, Milwaukee (79-56) P

Subject: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

OO: Milwaukee

ReMilwaukee tel 1/26/63.

Enclosed is a blank memoranda setting out the background of this matter as obtained from Kenosha Police files and from investigation of CIP Program, Milwaukee.

Kenosha PD files this case completely analyzed and show considerable gaps in both investigation and reporting.

Innumerable leads compiled from police reports and to be handled roughly in the order set out in retel. SAs have completed or in progress interviews of Victim's family and close associates; rechecked with eye witnesses to assault (one new eye witness discovered); rechecked Victim's car and additional blood and hair samples being forwarded. Also checking to determine what Kenosha and adjoining counties have done by way of searching for Victim's body and will insure that complete methodical searches are conducted.

No pertinent new developments.

3 Bureau (AM) (RM) (Encls. 3)
1 Milwaukee (79-56)
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ENCLOSURE

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JAN 30 1963

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, DOB 4/4/16, Chicago, Illinois, resident of 2305 71st Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin is described as being 5'11", weight 210 pounds, light hair, grey-blue eyes, dressed in brown pants, brown shoes, and a light tan sportshirt. BIERNAT, who is a juke box operator doing business as Lakeside Music Company, 5023 Seventh Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, has been missing since approximately 10:00 p.m. on ~~December~~ ^{January} 7, 1963 following an attack on him at the North Shore Station, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

FACTS OF ASSAULT

There were six witnesses to the assault, none of whom attempted to assist the victim or bother to call the Police Department. Upon interview on January 8 and following, these witnesses furnished the following information, all of which has been obtained from the files of the Kenosha Police Department as of January 26, 1963:

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[redacted] said that about 10:00 p.m. he heard a call for help and drove past what he describes as a 1953 or 54 light colored four-door Ford and observed three men assaulting another man who was on the ground with his face covered with blood. As he drove past he heard another call for help and drove around the block to get the license number and when he returned the car was gone. One of the three men he saw assaulting the victim was described as the driver of the car, young and short, wearing a visored cap. The second man was described as in his early twenties wearing dark clothes. The third man was also described as in his early twenties, medium build, 5'8", or 5'9" in height.

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[redacted] and [redacted] emerged from the North Shore Station at approximately 10:00 p.m. and entered their car which was on the parking lot to the south of the station. [redacted] was driving and [redacted] was a passenger. [redacted] saw what looked like a fight near the south end of the parking lot and asked [redacted] to go down and see what was going on. [redacted] described the car that attracted his attention as a 1957-62 Ford or Pontiac,

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light colored. One man was behind the wheel of the car and he appeared husky, wearing a cap. There were three men outside the car, one in the middle with his hands on the roof of the car was heard to say: "I'm not getting in the car." There was a man on each side of him and one was heard to say: "Shut up and get in". The middle man then seemed to slump and these boys reported no further information relative to the activities although they state that the two men who were assaulting the victim appeared to be in their thirties and looked rough. [redacted] stated that he saw two men standing against the car which he described as a 1962 Pontiac and he twice heard a voice say: "I don't want to get into the car." He added nothing further to the story.

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[redacted] North Shore Depot, Kenosha, who resides [redacted] said that as [redacted]

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[redacted] he heard calls for help from the parking lot to the south of the station. He observed what he described as a fight involving three individuals around what he describes as a late model dark brown Rambler. He said that he called the attention of a cab driver in the area to the fight and told him someone ought to help that man. He continued on to [redacted] and returned in a few minutes at which time the fight was still going on and he observed a man being pushed into the car after which the car rapidly disappeared in a scuttherly direction. The cab driver, whom [redacted] tried to interest in the fight, was [redacted] of Kenosha who claimed that he did not see anything when his attention was called to the stated fight down the parking lot but he did see the car disappear which he thought might have been a 1957 Ford.

[redacted] the spot of the assault, had her attention directed to the spot of the assault when a neighborhood dog was barking. She saw that the car door was open and the interior light was on and observed two men in the front seat and two men in the back seat, one of whom had his arms up on the front seat. He looked as though he did not have a coat or jacket on, only a white shirt. She saw the car proceed south at a high rate of speed.

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The following morning, when her husband did not return home, Mrs. BERNAT went to the North Shore Station because she had received a call from her niece that the police had found TONY's keys at the North Shore Station.

She then returned home and was then contacted by the police at home. Prior to her arrival a [redacted]

[redacted] had found a corduroy coat laying on the parking lot some distance from the car of BIERNAT which had considerable blood on it and which was torn. He turned it over to a uniformed officer of the Kenosha Police Department without being aware of BIERNAT's disappearance. The police checked a bank's safety deposit key in the pocket of the coat, and learned that it was issued to BIERNAT. While the officers were checking the parking lot where the coat had been found and learned that it belonged to BIERNAT, two associates of BIERNAT, namely, [redacted]

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[redacted] BIERNAT, and [redacted] showed up at the North Shore Station, having been called by Mrs. BIERNAT by reason of her finding BIERNAT's hat beside his locked car.

The officers investigating also found BIERNAT's glasses in the case as though they had fallen out of his shirt pocket. The case was splattered with blood. They also found a broken lens from the glasses some distance from the case and found considerable blood on the ground around the automobile and blood splattered on both sides and the rear of the car, all of which indicates that the struggle took place over a considerable area as the above listed items were from twenty to forty feet away from the car in different directions. Also found was one of three buttons that were missing from BIERNAT's coat which appeared to have been pulled over his head after he was assaulted because it was covered with blood on the inside. The other two buttons are still missing.

BIERNAT'S BACKGROUND

BIERNAT and his wife, IRENE, have [redacted] at home. His mother, Mrs. MARY BIERNAT, and his sister, Mrs. HELEN BUSCH, reside at 5109 North Pensacola, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] He has one brother, JOSEPH A. BIERNAT, 3526-10th Avenue, Kenosha. BIERNAT, according to his wife, has never been fingerprinted and his blood type has not yet been determined although the bulk of the blood on the coat, presumably his blood, was typed by the FBI Laboratory as B.

BIERNAT has a route of 58 juke boxes in the Kenosha area and has been operating in this area since about 1941. Additionally he has had a contract for juke boxes and has 19 of them placed on the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Prior to coming to Kenosha he is reported to have been a juke box repairman in Chicago, and it is known from Chicago sources that he is known personally to several hoodlum-connected individuals in the juke box business in Chicago. As indicated above, BIERNAT has [redacted] for his routes, [redacted]. Additionally, he is associated with one EDDIE GRIFFEN, who has coin operated amusement devices in the same locations as BIERNAT has his juke boxes.

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BIERNAT has no unsavory background so far as is known in Kenosha or elsewhere. Likewise, he is reputed to be a good family man, regular Church-goer and of comfortable middle-class circumstances. It is noted, however, that he was known to carry considerable amounts of money on his person, in the neighborhood of \$500 to \$800 and was in the habit of flashing this roll of bills in public places.

BIERNAT's closest associates outside of his business associates mentioned above are [redacted]

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[redacted] and one WILLIE KORBEL, no known occupation. BIERNAT was in company with [redacted] and KORBEL on the evening of his disappearance, in fact, KORBEL went to the North Shore Station with him and left just before BIERNAT was assaulted.

POSSIBLE MOTIVES FOR BIERNAT'S ASSAULT AND DISAPPEARANCE

The Kenosha Police Department advised that at the outset they considered this a robbery based on the fact that BIERNAT carried sizable sums of money on his person and in view of first witness accounts that the assailants were in their early twenties.

Another theory advanced by the Kenosha Police Department is to the effect that KORBEL may have had something to do with BIERNAT's disappearance. This theory is supported by the knowledge that KORBEL and Mrs. BIERNAT are very closely associated since his disappearance though no overt acts are reported. Additionally, KORBEL left the North Shore Station in a rather unusual manner just prior to BIERNAT's assault which fact raises suspicion in

the minds of some of the investigating officers. Thirdly, KORBEL has no known means of income and is the type of individual who appears to some of the investigating officers to be withholding pertinent information relative to his activities and associations with the missing man.

Another possible motive is based on the following information from the Kenosha Police plus information known to the Milwaukee Office in connection with CIP investigation and independent of this case.

The Kenosha Police have learned from several witnesses, including WILLIE KORBEL, that BIERNAT, prior to his disappearance, related to several of his close associates the fact that he had been approached in November, 1962 by [redacted] of Kenosha and two Milwaukee individuals, namely, [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] is known to be a close associate of JOHN CHARLES RIZZO of Racine, Wisconsin and the two of them operate a sizable crap game in Kenosha and have operated this game for a number of years on premises owned by one LOUIS GRECO. These two individuals have long been reported by Milwaukee informants to be operating this game on behalf of the Milwaukee hoodlum group headed by FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI. [redacted] has long been associated with BALISTRIERI as a reported muscle man for him. [redacted] arrived in Milwaukee in February, 1962 and shortly after his arrival and association with BALISTRIERI, [redacted] and others announced that he was in Milwaukee to "organize the city and put it on a paying basis".

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Since that time Milwaukee Office investigation has disclosed that [redacted] and [redacted] have put the "muscle" on a number of Milwaukee-Italian gamblers, tavern and restaurant operators and demanded and received tribute from them on a regular basis.

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Because of the fact that some of the gamblers had balked at paying off and in effort to expand the pay offs to non-Italian gamblers, the group headed by [redacted] and [redacted] have been talking for some months about "hitting" or killing a Milwaukee non-Italian gambler. The Milwaukee Police, upon learning of this information, placed an intensive around-the-clock surveillance on these individuals starting in mid-November, 1962. It is also known that FRANK BALISTRIERI has a large juke box route

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in Milwaukee under his control though operated by another individual. Information has been received for the past couple of months that BALISTRIERI and his associates were planning on expanding the juke box operation.

On the night of the assault and disappearance of BERNAT, [redacted] was lost by Milwaukee surveilling officers after evasive tactics on his part at approximately 8:00 p.m. GURERA's car was observed at his residence all during that evening.

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Since the assault, a Milwaukee informant has reported that the conversation took place between Milwaukee hoodlum AUGIE MANTACT, [redacted] and a "hoodlum from out of town" (possibly [redacted]) during which conversation they indicated that RIZZO, GRECO, and [redacted] (phonetic) knew all about this matter (the BERNAT case).

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Date: 1/31/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *P.H.S./HWC*, MILWAUKEE (79-56)

SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, aka
MISSING - MURDER
OO: MILWAUKEE

ReBu-airtel to Milwaukee 1/29/63.

It is believed that [redacted] of Milwaukee" who contacted Bureau telephonically at 3:14 a.m. 1/29/63 is identical with the individual in Milwaukee files known as [redacted]

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On about 8/22/52 [redacted] appeared in Milwaukee Office and wanted to work as undercover man for FBI. The observation of interviewing agent at that time was that [redacted] appeared and spoke as a person with a psychiatric problem. On 10/29/61 [redacted] who resided at [redacted] telephonically contacted Milwaukee Office at night and requested information as to whom he should see in order to join the CP because it was free of graft and corruption and because it championed Veterans rights. On 11/18/61 [redacted] called Milwaukee Office at 4 a.m. and again inquired as to whom he should see in order to join the CP. At this time [redacted] conversation was slanted in bitterness toward the FBI and he made statement to effect he believed all employees of FBI get their job either through a relative, friend or politics.

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[redacted] is identical with the individual in Bulet to Milwaukee dated 12/5/61 captioned [redacted] SM-C," Bufile [redacted] which advised that [redacted] had called the Bureau at 5:40 p.m. on 11/30/61 stating he had decided to join the CP and requested its address.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (95-107526)

DATE: 1/31/63

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
(PC-73247)

SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT -
VICTIM
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 1/30/63, forwarding evidence obtained from the person of Victim BIERNAT to the Laboratory for examination.

The following specimens are being forwarded under separate cover via registered mail for examination in this case:

1. C-2 -- torn sheet of tablet paper containing blood and footprints found in basement.
2. C-3 -- two pieces of covered wire, one red, one green, clip on one end.
3. C-4 -- section of newspaper containing boot print.
4. C-5 -- section of newspaper, Racine Journal-Times, 2/4/59, containing blood stains.
5. C-6 -- section Kenosha Evening News containing blood stains.
6. C-9 -- section Milwaukee Journal, 2/5/59, containing blood stains.
7. C-10 -- Piece of blue cloth with blood stains
8. C-12 -- piece of board, 1 ft. 3 in. long, 5½ in. wide, containing blood.

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9. C-13 -- Woman's Day magazine, January, 1949, with blood stains.
10. C-14 -- piece of paper with 4 lines of type containing blood stains.
11. C-15 -- piece of notebook paper with blood stains and footprint.
12. C-16 -- newspaper, Waukesha Freeman, 2/7/59, with blood stain.
13. C-17 -- Woman's Day magazine, May, 1949, with blood stain.
14. C-18 -- cover from Woman's Day magazine, October, 1942, with blood stains.
15. C-24 -- lime from bottom of grave.
16. C-25 -- Salem cigarette butt from furnace room.
17. C-26 -- 1 each, Tareyton and L & M cigarette butt, from furnace room.
18. C-31 -- galvanized door from back of furnace.
19. C-32 -- section of door, two boards with cleat, containing fingerprints.
20. C-33 -- 3 boards separated but part of a wooden door, Item 32, containing blood stains and possible boot and fingerprints.
21. C-34 -- piece of red and green plaid cotton material.
22. C-35 -- brown divan cushion.
23. C-36 -- black woman's coat.

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24. C-37 -- piece of brown and black carpeting.
25. C-38 -- blue denim man's jacket.
26. C-39 -- Green Sheet, Milwaukee Journal, 2/5/59, containing blood stains.
27. C-40 -- Woman's Day magazine, October, bearing blood stains and picked up east of west door of furnace room.
28. C-41 -- Kenosha newspaper found lying on floor outside entrance way of dugout.
29. C-42 -- dirt taken from hole by Victim's head.
30. C-43 -- dirt taken from under Victim's head.
31. C-44 -- dirt and lime taken from south side of grave near body and portion of paper bag.
32. C-45 -- portions of lime bag taken from around body of Victim.
33. C-46 -- dirt and portions of lime bag taken from southwest corner of grave near Victim's knees.
34. C-47 -- dirt taken from west end of grave near Victim's feet.
35. C-48 -- pink paper taken from grave.
36. C-49 -- cloth found on basement floor of house where Victim's body found.
37. C-50 -- piece of wood bearing blood stains and paint found on floor.
38. C-51 -- pieces of wood and other debris found near face of Victim.

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39. C-52 -- piece of paper found on basement floor.
40. C-53 -- piece of bloody paper stuck to a piece of metal.
41. C-54 -- board found buried below surface of grave about 1 foot above body of Victim.
42. C-55 -- pieces of earthen crock found on top of Victim's grave.
43. C-56 -- piece of canvas-like material found about 1 foot below surface of Victim's grave.
44. B-1 -- heavy duty plastic cover used at crime scene to rest body of Victim as taken from shallow grave and contains ground residue and material from the body.
45. B-2 -- material found packed around the head of Victim at autopsy.
46. B-3 -- outer shirt and undershirt cut from body of Victim, together with various debris, including torn newspaper dated 2/8/59, of the Racine Journal-Times.
47. B-4 -- trousers, belt and shorts cut and removed from body of Victim. Trousers had Smartair label plus laundry mark of "Tony B." and "J.K." thereon.
48. B-5 -- Timex self-winding wristwatch from left wrist of Victim.
49. B-6 -- metallic fingernail clip and leather case containing small manicure knife removed from Victim's pants pocket.
50. B-7 -- Orange colored electrical wire removed from wrists of Victim at autopsy with knot intact as removed from wrist bound inside wrist to inside wrist with right wrist twisted slightly toward body.

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- 51. B-8 -- orange electrical single strand wire as removed from neck of Victim. Wire closed by apparent single overhand twist with "twist" located on side of neck just behind left ear. Also contains lime, hair and blood.
- 52. B-9 -- 1 brown man's leather wingtip Stacy-Adams shoe, size 10-E, removed from body.
- 53. B-10 -- 1 man's sock removed from left foot of Victim.
- 54. B-11 -- piece of possible lime cast containing impression which appears to be a seam found on rear of left calf just above the ankle of the Victim.
- 55. B-12 -- white handkerchief removed from left rear trouser pocket of Victim containing debris and lime.

As previously advised, Victim BIERNAT was reportedly last seen at Kenosha, Wisconsin on 1/7/63 and was apparently beaten severely about the head at a Kenosha railroad depot and placed in an automobile. Information has been developed that Victim BIERNAT struck one of his assailants, causing this individual to bleed and the wound required medical attention.

Victim's body was found on 1/28/63 in a grave dug in the basement of an abandoned farm home in Kenosha County, Wisconsin. His body was covered with lime and dirt. A portion of a lime container was recovered and the company which manufactured the lime is known. Efforts are now being made to locate where the lime was obtained.

The canvas material, Specimen 43, was found in the grave about one foot below the surface and was covered with dirt. A quantity of planks, pieces of metal, pieces of an earthen crock, etc. was found on top of the grave and had apparently been placed there by Subjects in an effort to hide the grave. Numerous papers, parts of cloth and pieces of wood were found scattered

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throughout the basement as well as numerous blood stains. The Victim's hands were bound with wire and a piece of the wire was around his throat.

Specimens 1 through 43 were found in the basement or the grave. Specimens 44 through 55 were removed from the body of the Victim.

Specimens 1 through 6, 8 through 14, 18 through 20, 26 through 28, 35, 37 and 39 through 42 should be examined for the presence of latent fingerprints.

Specimens 1 through 14, 18 through 28, 36, 37, 39 through 43, 50 and 51 should be examined for the presence of blood and appropriate analysis of such blood made to ascertain the group of the blood stains on each specimen. Comparisons with blood of the Victim which was previously submitted should be made.

Specimens 1, 3, 20, 11 should be examined for the presence of foot or heel prints and all data concerning the type of heel or shoe making the print and the manufacturer should be furnished.

Specimens 2, 50 and 51 should be examined for tool marks. This material should be identified if possible. It should be determined if the ends were cut or broken and if cut all available information as to the type of instrument used in cutting the wire should be furnished. Any information concerning the manufacturer and source of such material should be furnished.

Specimens 7 and 43 should be examined for laundry or other identifying markings to determine the source. Advise if Specimen 43 is of original size or cut from a larger piece and any information concerning the cutting instrument.

Specimens 8, 15, 18 through 25, 29 through 34, 36, 38, 43, 46 through 55 should be examined for the presence of hairs, fibers and any foreign material which could have come from Subjects. Hairs should be compared with the known hair of Victim, previously submitted, and fibers should be compared with clothing of Victim to determine if from the clothing of

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Victim or from an unknown source. Any other foreign material should be identified and appropriate comparison made in an effort to locate any material which may have been left by Subjects.

Specimens 16 and 17 should be examined for the presence of saliva and any saliva found should be grouped to determine the body fluid group of the individual who smoked these cigarettes.

The knots in the wires, Specimens 50 and 51, should be examined and all information regarding the type of knot and if peculiar to any occupation should be furnished.

Any other appropriate examinations which may assist in identifying Subjects or in prosecution should be made.

It is suggested that pertinent material found be retained in the Laboratory for comparison purposes as it is expected that subsequent submissions will be made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON

DATE: 2/1/63

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There were submitted to the Laboratory today by the Milwaukee Field Office hair samples, tissue and blood samples, stomach contents and fingernail scrapings taken from the victim upon his location.

BACKGROUND

As you will recall, the victim was the operator of a music "Jukebox" business and has interest in a number of pinball machines in Kenosha, Wisconsin, area. On 1/7/63, witnesses reported the victim had been assaulted and subsequently disappeared.

The body of the victim was found in a basement grave in an abandoned farm home on the former Bong Air Force Base, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, on January 28, 1963. When discovered, the body was covered with lime and dirt and was frozen. An autopsy conducted by Coroner Edward Wavro, Kenosha Hospital, revealed that death was caused either from blows to the head or strangulation, however, the report of the autopsy has not been completed. A wire was found around the neck of the victim.

The Milwaukee Office has requested that an examination be conducted of the submitted material to determine an estimate of the elapsed time between the victim's last meal and his death; to determine the presence of any foreign material which may have caused the victim's death; to compare hair samples from the victim's body with hairs previously submitted by the Kenosha, Wisconsin, Police Department and to examine the submitted material for any items suitable for possible comparison with any items of evidentiary value subsequently located.

The examination of this material is being handled expeditiously in the Laboratory and you will be kept advised of any pertinent aspects of this case.

ACTION: None. For information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conley, Room 5714
- 1 - Mr. Thompson, Room 5714

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *al*

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT

DATE: January 30, 1963

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The Attorney General telephoned a little after 10:00 a.m. He referred to the investigation in this case and the recovery of the body of the victim and remarked that it did not seem that robbery was the motive. This was an obvious reference to one of the arguments advanced earlier to him as to why the local authorities should have the responsibility for this investigation.

I told the Attorney General that there were no facts which would indicate one way or the other what the motive for this killing was.

The Attorney General asked what led to the discovery of the body. He was informed that when we entered this case we had conducted intensive investigation which resulted in our being informed of suspicious activity which had been observed on the abandoned air base on the night of the murder. Following through with investigation resulted in the location of the body.

The Attorney General then stated that he had never had the opportunity of calling the Governor of Wisconsin back and wondered whether the Governor was aware the FBI was assisting in the investigation. He was told that the Governor's Office had put out an erroneous statement about FBI investigation and had indicated this related to crime conditions generally in Wisconsin instead of just the Biernat case; that the Attorney General's Assistant for Public Information, [redacted] had advised he personally talked to the Governor, explained what investigation the FBI was conducting, and as a result of this contact the Governor had corrected the earlier statement by issuing a revised release to reporters. It thus seemed obvious that the Governor knew the facts.

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The Attorney General said that he was glad to learn of the action taken by [redacted] and would be interested in being kept advised of any additional information developed concerning the Biernat murder.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Date 1/29/63

Anthony J. Biernat, juke box operator and associate of hoodlums, disappeared from Kenosha, Wisconsin, 1/7/63. Bureau entered case on 1/25/63. Eleven Agents from Milwaukee Office were sent to Kenosha to conduct intensive investigation.

One phase of the investigation instituted by Bureau was intensive search of all abandoned areas in neighborhood of Kenosha. Search spearheaded by Bureau Agents accompanied by local officers.

Bong Air Force Base, ^{WISCONSIN,} mentioned in attached teletype is twenty miles west of Kenosha. Discovery of Biernat's body was by an FBI Agent accompanied by two local officers.

Attorney General being advised.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 1P

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA. MISSING PERSON.

RE MILWAUKEE TELEPHONE CALLS TONIGHT.

BODY VICTIM FOUND IN FRUIT CELLAR OF ABANDONED COMMANDER-S
RESIDENCE ON THE BONG AIR FORCE BASE. THIS BASE HAS BEEN
ABANDONED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE BODY WAS IDENTIFIED BY
JOE BIERNAT, BROTHER OF VICTIM. BODY FOUND IN FIVE FOOT
GRAVE AND WAS COVERED WITH LIME AND FOUND IN A DOUBLED UP
POSITION. THE GRAVE WAS DISCOVERED TO CONTAIN A BODY AT
SIX FIFTEEN P. M. TODAY. THE HANDS OF THE BODY WERE TIED
TOGETHER BY WIRE. EXCAVATION OF THE BODY MADE DIFFICULT
BECAUSE OF FIFTEEN DEGREE BELOW ZERO WEATHER. BODY APPARENTLY
NOT DECOMPOSED VERY MUCH AS TEMPERATURE IN AREA HAS REMAINED
BELOW ZERO ALMOST ENTIRE TIME SINCE BIERNAT BECAME MISSING
JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTYTHREE. AGENTS CONTINUING CRIME SCENE
SEARCH AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

END ACKXXX PRESS RELEASE MADE.

END ACK PLS

WA 12-10 PAM OK FBI WA HFL

CG 11-11 PM OK FBI CG ADT

TO DISC. CC MR. ROSEN

MR. PELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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J EDGARD HOOVER DIRECTOR

ATTN LABORATORY

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REFERENCE MURDER ANTHONY BIERNAT KENOSHA SHERIFFS COMPLAINT

#0-1216 TWO BOXES CONTAINING IMPORTANT EVIDENCE LEFT CHICAGO

1230 PM THIS DATE ABOARD AMERICAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 460. WILL

ARRIVE NATIONAL AIRPORT WASHINGTON DC 328 PM DATE. REQUEST

YOU MEET PLANE TO RECEIVE EVIDENCE AS PER OUR TELEGRAM WXWXYE

LELAND CHARTIER SHERIFF KENOSHA COUNTY W P SCHMITZ CHIEF

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 2/4/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON - MURDER *JWC*

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There were submitted to the Laboratory today by the Milwaukee Office blood samples obtained during the examination of the Buick automobile belonging to victim Biernat.

BACKGROUND

As you will recall, the victim was the operator of a "Jukebox" business and had interest in a number of pinball machines in the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area. On 1/28/63, his body was discovered in a basement grave in an abandoned farm house located in Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

The Milwaukee Office has requested that an examination be conducted of the submitted blood samples to determine if the blood is of human origin and the blood group of the individual or individuals from whom the blood was derived. The Milwaukee Office advised that in view of information received indicating that the victim struck one of his assailants which caused bleeding, it is of particular interest to determine if blood from individuals belonging to different blood groups can be found.

The examination of this material is being handled expeditiously in the Laboratory and you will be kept advised of any pertinent aspects of this case.

ACTION: None. For information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Conley, Room 5714
- 1 - Mr. Thompson, Room 5714

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Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date 1/24/63Case Reference ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON

Consigned to: Mr. S. G. Maukedahl
Chief of Police
Kenosha, Wisconsin

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 30, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON

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PURPOSE

This is to furnish circumstances leading up to the location of Anthony J. Biernat's body at Bong Air Force Base on 1-28-63, and to advise that investigation has now definitely determined that the State of Wisconsin never ceded criminal jurisdiction on the base to the Federal Government.

Anthony J. Biernat is the former Kenosha, Wisconsin, jukebox distributor who disappeared on the evening of 1-7-63.

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING RECOVERY OF BIERNAT'S BODY

The Milwaukee Office has advised that as soon as the FBI entered the investigation concerning Biernat arrangements were made to conduct a systematic search throughout the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area in search for Biernat's body. The cooperation of the local police and sheriff's office was solicited and obtained.

After hearing that the FBI had entered the case, [redacted]

[redacted] advised she recalled seeing two individuals at the abandoned Bong Air Force Base, which is located some twenty-three miles west of Kenosha. This base has not been in operation for several years and has numerous abandoned buildings and dwellings which could be used to secrete a body. A systematic search under the leadership of Bureau Agents was instituted. * about 1-9-63

During the search Deputy Sheriff [redacted] observed a broken outside entrance leading to the basement of an abandoned dwelling house and he also observed stains resembling blood at the entrance. Inspection of the cellar area of the house disclosed what appeared to be traces of slack lime. Then Special Agent Joseph W. Kriobske of the Milwaukee Office was immediately called to the scene and a thorough search of the premises was made. In the corner of the basement more lime was observed and it was determined that the ground had been recently disturbed.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Evans
 1 - Mr. Conrad

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT

Further probing of the basement area with sticks revealed additional lime and the left hand of a man's body. A Timex stainless steel wrist watch still on the wrist was recognized as being similar to a watch recently worn by Biernat. The body was first discovered at about 5:45 P.M., 1-28-63, and positive identification was made by Joseph Biernat, brother of the deceased, at approximately 9:50 P.M. Complete exhumation was effected at 11:15 P.M., at which time the body was turned over to Edward Wavro, Kenosha County Coroner. The body was taken from the area by the coroner accompanied by Bureau Agents and local officers.

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Special Agents of the Milwaukee Office remained on the scene throughout the night to conduct a thorough search and to afford protection to the crime scene. Special Agents also attended the autopsy on 1-29-63, which was conducted by [redacted] Medical Doctor, and [redacted] Chief Pathologist. While the findings are incomplete at this time, the doctors believe the immediate cause of death resulted from three blows to Biernat's head. A piece of orange colored electrical wire was wrapped tightly about Biernat's neck and this may have also contributed to his death.

Numerous specimens of body tissue, blood, hair, clothing, contents of stomach and other items of possible evidentiary value are being furnished to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

FBI HAS NO JURISDICTION AT BONG AIR FORCE BASE

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On 1-29-63, Assistant State Attorney General William Platz, Madison, Wisconsin, advised he has no record to indicate that the State of Wisconsin ever ceded any criminal jurisdiction of Bong Air Force Base to the United States Government. On the same date, [redacted] Office of Secretary of State, Madison, advised that the ceding of state jurisdiction at Bong Air Force Base to the Federal Government would have required issuance of a certificate signed by the Governor of the State of Wisconsin and no such document is on file.

ACTION

For information.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ATTN
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RE MURDER ANTHONY BIERNAT KENOSHA SHERIFF DEPARTMENT COMPLAINT
#P1216 TWO MORE BOXES CONTAINING IMPORTANT EVIDENCE ON THIS
CASE IS BEING SHIPPED TO YOU VIA AMERICAN AIR LINES FLIGHT
460 ON 2-3-63 LEAVING CHICAGO AT 1230PM CST AND SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE NATIONAL AIRPORT WASHINGTON DC 328PM YOUR TIME. REQUEST
YOU HAVE SOMEONE MEET THIS PLANE TO RECEIVE THE EVIDENCE AS
DESCRIBED IN ATTACHED LETTERS AND IN LETTER FOLLOWING THIS
TELEGRAM. TWO LETTERS IN EVIDENCE EXPLAINING EVERYTHING TO
BE EXAMINED. REQUEST OF CORONERS PATHOLOGIST
THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PROCEED WITH THE EXAMINATION OF ARTICLES
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CARDBOARD BOX. PATHOLOGIST AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUEST FINDINGS
OF BLOOD SPECIMENS AS TO COMPARISON WITH MR BIERNAT SO ACTUAL
TIME OF DEATH AND PROPER VENUE OF MURDER CAN BE SET AS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY IS AWAITING THIS INFORMATION BEFORE ISSUING MURDER
WARRANTS. WILL APPRECIATE YOU GIVING THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
AND ADVISING US VIA AIR MAIL ON REPORT. TELEGRAM WILL BE SEMO
TOMORROW TO YOU AS PLANE LEAVES AIRPORT TO RECHECK THE ARRIVAL.
OUR OFFICERS ARE DELIVERING EVIDENCE DIRECTLY TO PLANE ON FLIGHT
#460 AMERICAN AIRLINES SO AS NOT TO LOSE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE.
THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOUR COOPERATION AND CONSIDERATION AWAITING
YOUR REPLY

LEON N CHARTIER, SHERIFF, BY WM P SCHMITT CHIEF OF SHERIFFS
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CC-MR. ROSEN

Examiners:

- (1) *Stonborough* H+F (incept)
- (2) *Bonnelly* 70d
- (3) *Duncan* 13/10-1

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URGENT 1-25-63 7-02PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /92-145/ 1P

JOHN DOE INVESTIGATION, MILWAUKEE ^{Police Department} PD, MILWAUKEE, WIS., ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, ^{also known as} AKA, MISSING PERSON.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL TONIGHT CONTAINS ARTICLE QUOTE FBI GETS PLEA FROM REYNOLDS, WILL PROBE CRIME IN WISCONSIN UNQUOTE. STATES FURTHER THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KNEEDY HAS ORDERED FBI TO INVESTIGATE CRIME IN WISCONSIN, INCLUDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, KENOSHA JUKE BOX DISTRIBUTOR. PRESUMES FBI WILL ALSO COVER MILWAUKEES JOHN DOE PROCEEDINGS. CHIEF STANLEY HAUKE DAHL, KENOSHA, ^{Police Department} WIS. PD, QUOTED AS QUOTE WE WELCOME THE AID OF THE FBI AND ALSO WELCOME ANY HELP WE HAVE BEEN GETTING FROM AJOINING COMMUNITIES UNQUOTE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS OFFICE INDICATES THAT STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR IN ERROR AND THAT HE WOULD MAKE STATEMENT TO PRESS CLARIFYING POSITION THAT FBI HAD BEEN ASKED ONLY INTO INVESTIGATION OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ANYHONY J. BIERNAT.

CORRECTION—LINE FOUR, WORD SIX SHD BE "KENNEDY".

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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Rosen

**CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
MILWAUKEE DIVISION**

**ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON**

Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of an anonymous letter received at the Bureau. This letter is dated January 19, 1963, and is postmarked January 20, 1963, at Kenosha, Wisconsin, with the return address -- Kenosha FBI Agent, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Review of this letter appears to confirm information previously furnished by Milwaukee informants concerning gambling operations in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Milwaukee, Wis
Jan. 19, 1963

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

To Whom it may concern,

This may help you in the Biernat Case In KENOSHA

The Chief of Police in Kenosha has Given the Gamb
lers a free hand for at least the last 10 years
A big crap game takes place at "2207 56 th ST. Every FR
IDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY from 10.30 PM till about 6AM, 11.50 PM,

also a big card game the point Im trying to get
is this game is run by John Rizzo of Milwaukee [redacted]
[redacted] of Kenosha, [redacted] of MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Dont get to Kenosha often but I dont care to gamb
at "2207 56 because you cant cover your money what I mea
n is you cant buy the aces or sixes or any kind of odds
bet

As we would have said in the Navy the old Scuttle
Butt had a new crap game opening in Kenosha I never got
there but as the story goes you could by the aces or six
s or any other odds bet

By the time I got to Kenosha I tried to find this
game [redacted] who the rumors say tried to start this
game but was approached by someone and told to close sho
p or else he closed shop so there was no or else

And this game is big from at least \$100,000 probab
ly closer to \$250,000 yearly Tax Free not counting
Chief of Police payoff Haukerdahl or his right hand
man Dominic Mattioli KENOSHA WISCONSIN

Maybe this wont help but another man was threaten
d outside of Biernat and he didnt oppose so maybe this
has some connection maybe not

Yours truly

A person who cant
stand to a Crooked
Chief of Police

PS

I must be badly addicted to gambling as there
is a suspicion of these guys being involved in
murder as I am now signing of Im on my way to
Kenosha for a few hands of cards before the crap
game starts. so Ill mail this in Kenosha 12-9-30-250

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URGENT 1-24-63 8:08 PM GTC
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 242314

Police Department
 JOHN DOE INVESTIGATION, PD, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN ANTHONY J.
 BIERNAT, AKA - MISSING PERSON.

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL TONIGHT CARRIES ARTICLE,
 "REYNOLDS IS SLAPPED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL," DEALS WITH
 CRITICISM BY ATTORNEY GENERAL GEORGE THOMPSON OF GOVER-
 NOR JOHN REYNOLDS FOR UNTIMELY ASSERTIONS OF CRIME IN
 VARIOUS AREAS OF STATE AND THAT ASSERTIONS SERIOUSLY
 DAMAGE MILWAUKEE JOHN DOE HEARINGS. SENATORS ALSO
 CRITICAL OF GOVERNOR.

AG WILL NOT ACT ON JOHN DOE FINDINGS UNTIL GOVER-
 NORS SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FURNISHES REPORTS AND RECOMMEN-
 DATIONS. AG STATES STILL GIVING CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT
 TO PROPOSAL THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY ALLOW
 FBI AGENTS TO TAKE PART IN JOHN DOE INQUIRY. JUDGE
 JOHN COFFEY, HEARING JOHN DOE INQUIRY, RELATES WOULD
 WELCOME FBI'S PARTICIPATION IN 8 MONTH OLD INVESTIGATION
 AND THAT FBI COULD NOT COME TOO SOON.

ARTICLE ALSO RELATES TO ANTHONY BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING
 PERSON CASE WITH SPECULATION THAT HE WAS ROBBERY VICTIM
 BECAUSE HE IDENTIFIED HIS ASSAILANTS. IT IS OBSERVED THAT
 THIS SITUATION IS BECOMING MORE HEATED EACH DAY AND THAT
 PARTICIPANTS ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO BACK THEM UP,
 THEREFORE LOOKING TO FBI TO SOLVE ALL ILLS.

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MR. DELBERT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PAGE 2 FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 242314
airmail special delivery

MILWAUKEE TODAY FORWARDED AMSD LETTER RECEIVED FROM JUDGE COFFEY REQUESTING ALL INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES CONCERNING NAMES OF PROSTITUTES, HOUSES OF ILL FAME AND PROCURERS. ALSO DESIRES ALL INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED BY FBI TO MILWAUKEE PD CONCERNING VICE, NARCOTICS, ETC., AND SERIOUS OTHER CRIMES. ALL TO BE USED IF OBTAINED IN JOHN DOE HEARINGS.

MILWAUKEE RECOMMENDS BECAUSE OF FAR REACHING POLITICAL AND PERSONAL RECRIMINATIONS THAT FBI NOT PARTICIPATE AS ANY PARTICIPATION BY FBI WILL UNDOUBTEDLY INVOLVE BUREAU IN POLITICAL STRIFE IN WISCONSIN
 BUREAU WILL BE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED.

RECEIVED: 9:19 PM MGR

CC-MR. ROSEN

1/26/63

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-145-C) (P)
(79-56)

SUBJECT: JOHN DOE INQUIRY
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
(92-145-C)

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ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA.
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(79-56)

RE MI TEL, 1/26/63, captioned above.

Enclosed find newspaper article appearing in "The Milwaukee Journal," 1/26/63, as referred to in above-referenced teletype.

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Crime Inquiry Widening as Illinois Governor A

State Probe Team Asked by Reynolds

FBI Records Being Processed for Use in Milwaukee John Doe Investigation

By EDWARD S. KERSTIN
Of The Journal Staff

The investigation of organized crime in Wisconsin, growing out of the disappearance of Anthony J. Biernat, Kenosha jukebox distributor, widened Saturday to include the state of Illinois.

In addition to Atty. Gen. Kennedy's earlier order to the FBI to join Wisconsin authorities in the investigation of the possible killing of Biernat, Illinois Gov. Kerner joined Gov. Reynolds of Wisconsin in marshaling law enforcement agencies against crime syndicate operations.

Kennedy's order to the FBI was issued Thursday night on Reynolds' request. The governor earlier in the week said crime was festering in three



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areas of the state—the counties of Milwaukee, Kenosha and Fond du Lac—and was rooted in the cities of Milwaukee and Kenosha.

These were the developments Friday and Saturday:

It was learned Saturday that FBI records that may prove a benefit to Milwaukee's John Doe investigation were being processed for admission in the secret inquiry. Kennedy last October indicated that the justice department was in close touch with the developments in the John Doe and the activities of organized crime in Wisconsin.

Reynolds proposed the establishment of a state investigative agency at a press conference Friday afternoon in his Madison office. He said such an agency, consisting of five full time agents, should serve as a state bureau of investigation "to fill the state's unorganized attempt to fight organized crime."

Edwin Guthman, special assistant to Atty. Gen. Kennedy, said in Washington Saturday that the FBI's investigation in the Biernat case would include possible links to any interstate crimes. He said that in addition to the possibility of kidnaping, the FBI inquiry might include links to gambling rackets involving jukeboxes or other organized criminal activities.

Law enforcement officers from seven northern Illinois counties Saturday opened a drive against hoodlums who have bombed or set fire to more than 20 restaurants in the last two years. Kerner told authorities to marshal forces against crime syndicate attempts "to intimidate the restaurant business." (Kennedy, on a number of occasions)

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Milwaukee Journal
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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casions, has maintained there is a link between Wisconsin and Illinois hoodlums.)

Kenosha's Police Chief Stanley G. Haukedahl requested northern Illinois authorities to aid in the Biernat case because Kenosha is only six miles from the Illinois border and Biernat may have been slain in Illinois, he said. Haukedahl said Biernat apparently was dead, victim of a shakedown racket.

A storm over Reynolds' claim that organized crime flourished in Kenosha, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee counties continued to rage among Wisconsin legislators. State Senator Leonard (Rep., Bay-side) said Friday night that he would ask the senate to appoint a select committee to investigate crime if "interference" by officials not directly connected with Milwaukee's John Doe inquiry continued.

The governor's office Friday afternoon corrected its earlier erroneous press statement that Kennedy's order to the FBI provided for the FBI's state-wide investigation of organized crime. The second statement confirmed an earlier report, given to a Milwaukee Journal reporter personally by Reynolds and Guthman, that the FBI was ordered to investigate all facets involved only in the Biernat kidnaping.

Biernat, 46, owner of the Lakeside Music Co., Kenosha, presumably was kidnaped by three men about 10 p.m. Jan. 7 while going to his car in the North Shore Line parking lot in Kenosha. Kenosha is near the Wisconsin-Illinois border and often has been regarded as a rendezvous for gamblers and hoodlums.

Conferred in Washington

Reynolds, disturbed during his four year tenure as Wisconsin attorney general by gangland style slayings in this state and Illinois, last week conferred in Washington with Atty. Gen. Kennedy about organized crime. He did not disclose the contents of the "organized crime conference."

On Thursday, Reynolds telephoned Kennedy and asked him to order the FBI to join local and state authorities in the investigation of Biernat's disappearance.

After Friday's press conference, Reynolds was asked by this reporter in a private interview why he had asked Ken-

ney's aid in having the FBI assigned to the Biernat case, since kidnaping is a federal offense that normally comes within the FBI's investigative field. (Haukedahl told a reporter that FBI agents were in the case before Reynolds obtained Kennedy's order to the FBI.)

"The FBI could step into a kidnaping case after 24 hours," Reynolds said. "However, it's the policy of the FBI not to enter into every 'missing person' case because many persons disappear and are merely listed as missing.

"I specifically asked Kennedy to issue the order to the FBI because the federal agency will now check into all of the ramifications of the case to solve the kidnaping. The FBI will try to determine why Biernat was killed. Perhaps to ascertain the motives, the FBI will use its specially trained agents, including its accountants and lawyers."

Guthman Agrees

Reynolds said he was confident that the FBI investigation of the Biernat case would lead into many facets of organized crime in Wisconsin.

Guthman concurred with Reynolds' reasoning, pointing out that the FBI inquiry "might include links to gambling, the jukebox racket or other organized criminal activities."

Guthman said that if Reynolds had not asked for help in the Biernat case, the justice department "would have held out until there was some ransom note found or a more direct indication" that Biernat was kidnaped.

Asked of John Doe

Kidnaping, Guthman said, is "one of the things they'll be looking into" in the Biernat case, although kidnaping is "not necessarily" involved.

He said that FBI agents in Wisconsin would join the Kenosha inquiry and that there were no plans to send in special FBI men from Washington or elsewhere.

Reynolds was asked whether the FBI would aid state authorities in the Milwaukee John Doe inquiry being conducted by Circuit Judge John L. Coffey on

his (Reynolds') petition filed in May when he was attorney general.

"I'm sure federal authorities will co-operate with state authorities," Reynolds said. "The federal government is very interested in eliminating criminal elements."

Judge Coffey repeatedly has said that the "FBI's participation in the John Doe cannot come too soon."

Guthman declined to com-

ment on the FBI's possible participation in the John Doe and its investigation of crime in Milwaukee.

"We're involved in investigations of organized crime in every major metropolitan area of the United States," he said.

Kennedy said in October that the justice department was in close touch with the development in the John Doe inquiry

and the possibility of organized criminal activity in Wisconsin.

Reynolds said at the press conference that he was gravely concerned about Biernat's disappearance, the circumstances surrounding his probable death and the mystery relating to the death of Le Roy Sommers, a prominent manufacturer of Italian cheese, whose death a coroner's jury ruled a suicide.

Sommers was found dead in his partly burned car near Fond

du Lac last summer. Reynolds said three former stockholders in Sommers' Grande Cheese Co. were gang style assassination victims in Chicago between 1943 and 1946. He identified the victims as Thomas O'Neglia, shot and killed in a Chicago barbershop in March, 1944; James De Angelo, whose body was stuffed in the luggage compartment of his car in Chicago in September, 1946, and Vincent Benevento, slain in Chicago in 1946. All the slayings are unsolved, he said.

Tells of Di Bella

Reynolds said the president of the cheese-making firm, Joseph Di Bella, was once a partner of Joseph (Joe Bananas) Bonanno, reputed delegate to the crime syndicate convention in 1957 at Apalachin, N. Y.

The governor also referred to the unsolved slayings of Isadore Pogrob, Milwaukee night club owner, whose body was found in a Mequon ditch three years ago, and of Jack Enca, a Milwaukeean, whose body was found beside a Waukesha county road near Sussex in 1955. Both men, shot a number of times, were believed victims of gangland vengeance.

"I'm always concerned that there is an inference that there are a lot of state agents available to investigate such crimes," Reynolds said. "That isn't so. While I was attorney general, I had only one investigator available. He was Le Roy L. Dalton, an assistant attorney general (now chief investigator of the John Doe probe).

"How are we able to cope against organized crime when the state is unorganized? That is, why I have proposed the establishment of a state investigation agency of five trained agents under the attorney general."

Considers \$15,000 Salary

The governor said details of his proposed bureau would be worked out later, but initially he was considering a \$15,000 yearly salary for the head man and \$10,000 salary to each of the four agents working under him "to attract the other high level experts we need."

Reynolds said he realized that his proposal would encounter opposition.

"Wisconsin historically has resisted giving the state this type of investigative authority,"

he said. "Labor has been fearful that such a unit might be used for strike breaking."

Reynolds said his plan, however, had been endorsed by Atty. Gen. Thompson and that he was hopeful that other state and local leaders would do the same. He said the state's crime laboratory could not fill the void of a state investigative body because the laboratory's work was confined to scientific research in crime investigations.

Not Equipped, He Says

The governor said local authorities were not equipped to combat organized crime, which he defined this way:

"It is easy to recognize it when the activities involved are illegal, such as prostitution and gambling. It is more difficult when it involves participation in legitimate business in which the underworld fixes prices and, when anyone breaks them, he is subject to being killed."

He added:

"The problem of gangland killings and organized crime is national in scope. We've got to make it clear to the hoodlum element that Wisconsin is no place to operate."

1/24/63

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE
SUBJECT: JOHN DOE INQUIRY
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT (92-245-C)
ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, aka
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ReMitel 1/24/63, captioned as above.

Enclosed find newspaper article appearing in "Milwaukee Journal" 1/24/63 referred to in above teletype.

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Reynolds Is Slapped by Attorney General

Crime Claim Termed Peril to Doe Probe

Thompson, Senators Join in Attacks on Governor for Talk of Network

Atty. Gen. George Thompson Thursday criticized Gov. Reynolds for making "untimely assertions of crime in various areas of the state." Thompson said: "Such public assertions can seriously jeopardize the Milwaukee John Doe hearings and any prosecutions that may result from the investigations."

Reynolds had said Wednesday that there was a network of organized crime in Wisconsin. He said crime was festering in three areas of the state—the counties of Milwaukee, Kenosha and Fond du Lac—and was rooted in the cities of Milwaukee and Kenosha.

State Senator Critical

Reynolds also was criticized Thursday in the state senate.

State Senator Hollander (Rep., Rosemead)—called a joint resolution calling on the governor to submit legislation to thwart the efforts of crime in the state. Hollander denied that there was organized crime in his county (Fond du Lac.)

Senator Leonard (Rep., Bay side) praised Circuit Judge John L. Coffey, who is conducting the John Doe inquiry in Milwaukee; Le Roy L. Dalton, an assistant attorney general and chief John Doe investigator, and Atty. Richard L. Cates, special John Doe prosecutor. Leonard, however, criticized the governor.

Leonard said that Reynolds in his anxiety to put his foot

in his mouth, his anxiety to get headlines, in his reckless abandon under political motivation, charged yesterday that there is an organized crime wave in Wisconsin."

Points to Democrats

"Reynolds' statement is a sweeping indictment of the people of Milwaukee county," said Leonard. "All the hanky-panky that's been going on down there involves Democrats. It's the Democratic district attorney (William J. McCauley) that's trying to fight the John Doe. It's a Democratic mayor that's trying to scuttle it."

Thompson, a Republican who succeeded Reynolds as attorney general early this month, issued the following statement:

"Various news media both within and without the state of Wisconsin have asked me to comment on recent remarks made by Gov. Reynolds appearing in an out of state newspaper (the Chicago Tribune) concerning the pending John Doe investigation."

Investigation Continues

"As attorney general I have been directed by Gov. Reynolds, pursuant to the Wisconsin statutes, to continue the John Doe investigation initiated by the governor when he was attorney general. It is my statutory duty to comply with this directive, consistent with other lawful demands upon this office for legal service."

"The evidence taken is voluminous. It is my understanding that the task of the governor's special prosecutor is to read, study and sift this evidence to determine what evidence, in his opinion, will be admissible and what, if any, prosecutions may successfully be maintained."

"Until I receive reports and recommendations from the governor's special prosecutor, I am obviously in no position to comment concerning prospective prosecutions. I cannot prejudge this."

Statement "Unfortunate"

"It is unfortunate that the governor has chosen to make such untimely assertions of crime in various areas of the state in view of pending investigations in Milwaukee county. Such public assertions can seriously jeopardize the Milwaukee county John Doe hearings and,

Milwaukee Journal

Milwaukee

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Date: 1/24/63
Edition: Latest

Author:

Editor: Lindsay Hoben

Title: JOHN DOE INQUIRY
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT.ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON

Character:

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Submitting Office: Milwaukee

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46, owner of the Lakeside Music Co., was a victim of retaliation for his refusal to sell out his jukebox business to Milwaukee hoodlums.

Called Small Operator

"I've known Biernat for a number of years," said Beck. "He was a small operator, whose income reportedly last year was only \$6,500. It doesn't make sense that any hoodlums would want to take over such a small business."

Beck said that Biernat, who disappeared Jan. 7 from a parking lot near the North Shore Line depot in Kenosha, apparently was a robbery victim who identified his assailants. Beck said it was more reasonable to assume that after Biernat identified the assailants, they abducted and possibly murdered him to prevent him from identifying them to police.

Beck said that in the 27 years that he had been a jukebox distributor no one ever made attempts to muscle in on his business or attempted to shake down any financial share from him to remain in business.

Meeting Is Arranged

Officials in Kenosha and Fond du Lac said Thursday they would meet in Kenosha to get specific information on his charge that their communities were centers for organized crime.

Mayor Eugene Hammond of Kenosha said Kenosha officials would meet with Reynolds in the governor's office at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Hammond said that he would attend with Sophus Nelson, chairman of the Kenosha county board, Police Chief Stanley Haddock and Sheriff Leland Chaffin.

In Fond du Lac, Dist. Atty. Thomas Massey said that local

officials there have been granted a similar meeting, but that no time was set.

Zeidler Tells of Meeting

Former Mayor Zeidler disclosed Thursday that he had conferred with Chief Johnson about organized crime in the waning months of his administration.

"Milwaukee had a relatively clean crime situation until the last three months of my administration," Zeidler said. "Then I began to feel a movement in some organized crime. This was evidenced by the murder of Isadore Pogrob (a night club owner) and some other matters."

"I called in the police chief and we discussed the situation in detail. He promised to do everything in his power to stop organized crime."

"I do not know to what extent the criminals now have a foothold in Milwaukee, because it has been three years since I left office."

Zeidler now is director of the state's department of resource development. He was appointed by Reynolds.

Wants License Revoked

Chief Johnson Wednesday recommended that the common council revoke the tavern license of Clarence E. Ingraham, sr., operator of the Little Galery tavern at 805 W. Winnebago st.

The chief reported that two men were propositioned by a prostitute in Ingraham's tavern on Jan. 16. The prostitute, Miss Jeanette Montgomery, 26, of 3002 N. 11th st., made arrangements with another prostitute, Mrs. Mary Anderson, 21, of 2220-A W. Galena st., to meet the two men at the Galena st. address, Johnson said.

Mrs. Anderson later died of natural causes while with one of the men. Matthew Crumble, 32, of 1310 W. Albany pl., with whom Mrs. Anderson had been living at the Galena st. home, was named in a federal warrant charging him with violating the white slave act. Johnson also recommended the revocation of the tavern license of Ephram Brown, 801 W. Winnebago st. The chief said known prostitutes had been soliciting male patrons in the tavern.

1/26/63

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AIRMAIL

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Milwaukee (92-145-C) P
(79-56)

Subject: JOHN DOE INQUIRY
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT (92-145-C)
ANTHONY J. ^①BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON (79-56)

Re Milwaukee tel 1/25/63, captioned above.

Enclosed find newspaper article appearing in "The Milwaukee Sentinel," 1/25/63, concerning a correction of the information appearing in an article appearing in "The Milwaukee Journal," 1/25/63, as referred to in above referenced teletype.

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Governor's Staff Corrects FBI Aid Role

The office of Gov. John W. Reynolds issued a second press release Friday correcting an earlier release written by an aide who apparently thought the FBI was going to investigate crime in Wisconsin.

The second release said, "It was previously, erroneously, reported by this office that the FBI would investigate 'crime in Wisconsin.'"

The FBI will investigate only the disappearance of Anthony Biernat, 46, a Kenosha jukebox distributor, the second release said.

Staffer Issues Release

Roger W. Miller, a staff worker in the governor's office, issued the release that was in error. It was distributed statewide. Miller has been on the governor's staff 12 days.

The error was reported by the governor's office to have developed this way:

Edward S. Kerstein, a reporter for the Milwaukee Journal, had learned that the FBI was entering the Biernat case and went to Reynolds with his information. Reynolds confirmed the report. Kerstein wrote his story. Miller then wrote his release.

Later a Madison reporter for The Journal picked up the erroneous press release and telephoned his city room where Kerstein's story was changed to conform with the release.

In a later call to the attorney general's office in Washington, D. C., Miller was informed of the limited scope of the investigation.

The first report, that there would be an investigation of crime in Wisconsin, brought consternation to local and Washington federal officials.

A spokesman for the FBI in Washington said officially the office was making no comment on the announcement, but added: "The statement is not correct. It is not a fact."

A spokesman in the attorney general's office in Washington said he couldn't understand how the order to investigate the Biernat case "got twisted into investigating all Wisconsin crime."

"The whole thing is nonsensical. If some federal law had been violated, we would have been in there already," he said.

Law Limits Inquiry

Local federal officials said the FBI did not enter cases unless there was a probability that a federal law had been broken. Biernat may have been involved in a kidnaping, which is a crime the FBI can investigate.

United States Atty. James B. Brennan appeared stunned when he read the newspaper account. Brennan said he had talked to Gov. Reynolds earlier in the day.

There was some confusion at first as to what Reynolds had said, but Brennan later said that the governor had called to tell him the FBI was entering the Biernat case and that he had later confirmed this with the criminal division of the justice department.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

A2 Milwaukee Sentinel

Milwaukee

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Date: 1/26/63
Edition: Morning
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Editor: Harry Sonneborn
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Submitting Office: Milwaukee

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URGENT 1/26/63 6-00 PM JCT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE/92-145/ /P/

JOHN DOE INQUIRY, MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA., MISSING PERSON.

THE JANUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE EDITION OF MILWAUKEE JOURNAL REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING UNDER THE HEADLINE CAPTIONED QUOTE CRIME INQUIRY WIDENING AS ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ACTS UNQUOTE.

THE ARTICLE REFLECTS THAT QUOTE IT WAS LEARNED SATURDAY THAT FBI-RECORDS THAT MAY PROVE A BENEFIT TO MILWAUKEE-S JOHN DOE INVESTIGATION WERE BEING PROCESSED FOR ADMISSION IN THE SECRET INQUIRY. KENNEDY LAST OCTOBER INDICATED THAT THE JUSTICE DEPT. WAS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JOHN DOE AND THE ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZED CRIME IN WIS. UNQUOTE.

THIS ARTICLE FURTHER REFLECTS QUOTE [REDACTED] -SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY, SAID IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY THAT THE FBI-S INVESTIGATION IN THE BIERNAT CASE WOULD INCLUDE POSSIBLE LINKS TO ANY INTERSTATE CRIMES. HE SAID
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THAT IN ADDITION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF KIDNAPING THE FBI
INQUIRY MIGHT INCLUDE LINKS TO GAMBLING RACKETS INVOLVING JUKE
BOXES OR OTHER ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE, FOR INFO.

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THAT IN ADDITION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF KIDNAPING THE FBI

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 1P

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, AKA., MISSING PERSON DASH MURDER.

REURTEL THIS DATE.

PHOTOSTAT COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM COP HAUKE DAHL,
KENOSHA, WISC. FORWARDED AS ENCLOSURE TO MILWAUKEE AIRTEL
TO DIRECTOR DATED ONE THIRTY-ONE LAST, ENTITLED "CHANGED"
ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON DASH
MURDER. TITLE CHANGED TO SHOW FULL MIDDLE NAME OF
BIERNAT IN RE AIRTEL.

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Date: 2/5/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (95-107526)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY (PC-73247)

FROM : *2/5* SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) - P -

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON - MURDER
OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, 1/31/63 with which 55 exhibits were forwarded to the Lab for examination.

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Enclosed herewith is one roll of plastic covered electrical wire mounted on a card labeled "Tevco Insulated Wire". This wire was purchased from the Midwest Tire and Auto Supply Company, 729 South 27 Street, Milwaukee, inasmuch as two logical suspects [redacted] and [redacted] were observed by Milwaukee police officers to enter this store and make a purchase three days before the abduction of BIERNAT.

Attention is directed to Pages 4 and 5 of relet and specifically to items 50 and 51 which are described as orange colored electrical wire removed from the victim's wrist and neck.

It is requested that the enclosed specimen be compared with the wire found on the body of BIERNAT to determine whether it is of identical manufacture. Although relet describes the wire found on BIERNAT as orange in color, several persons who participated in the exhuming of BIERNAT have stated that they thought originally that the wire was red but that it appeared to fade or change color, possibly due to

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RCT/kaj [redacted] automated [redacted] with
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contact with the lime put into BIERNAT's grave.

It is requested that the enclosed wire be
returned to Milwaukee at the conclusion of the examination.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/2/63

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) (P)
Subject: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT - VICTIM
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

On January 31, 1963 the Kenosha, Wisconsin Sheriff's Department advised of the following information received from an anonymous female by telephone, who said that she would not identify herself because she was supposed to be someplace else on the night of January 7 and instead she was in the vicinity of the house where BIERNAT's body ultimately was found. She furnished the following information:

At 10:30 p.m. and again after midnight she observed two cars in the driveway of this house. She described one as a late model dark colored Ford or Mercury and the other as a white sports type car "like a Thunderbird." She also said that there was a light colored pickup truck parked about 500 yards down the road with the lights on.

Investigating Agents have no idea of anyone connected with this case who might have a late model Ford or Mercury but it is possible from the description that it is identical with the hit car still being sought, however, it is known to investigating Agents that [redacted] a reputed killer for the BALISTRERI mob and prime suspect in the murder of ISADORE POGROB, 1958, drives a 1959 white Thunderbird, Wisconsin license V73-573. [redacted] was released from WSP December 19 and has been

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associating closely with [redacted] and other of their associates since that time and specifically these three individuals, along with [redacted], have held frequent meetings at the Para Corporation where [redacted] . aka. [redacted] drives a [redacted]

[redacted] FRANK BALISTRERI several years ago when the latter's restaurant was refurbished. [redacted]

This apparently significant set of circumstances will be expounded upon in greater detail and included with thumbnail sketches of the most significant persons requested by Bureau teletype, 1/31/63. This information will be submitted by airtel, 2/4/63.

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Addendum: Information received today that [redacted] and [redacted] plus the latter's automobile have been missing from Milwaukee since Wednesday, January 30, 1963, date of newspaper article detailing this case.

Information also received this date that DOMINIC POPS PRINCIPE interviewed at Lake Zurich, Illinois by Chief of Police HAUKEHAHL of Kenosha and Lt. [redacted] Kenosha PD. This interview without advise to this office and the fact of the interview learned by chance.

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Special Agent in Charge

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **Mr. Leland N. Chartier**
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

February 25, 1963

Attention:
Deputy Sheriff

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: **ANTHONY J. BIERNAT**
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

P-1216
79-28647 - 45
PC-74258 JV FA BO
CW BV
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Examination requested by: **Addressee**

Reference: **Letter 2/6/63**

Examination requested: **Microscopic - Spectrographic - Toolmarks - Chemical**
Analyses - Fingerprint - Document

Specimens:

- Q104 - Q110 Six pieces of clay and one rock**
- Q111 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel, 2/7/59**
- Q112 Section of Milwaukee Journal**
- Q113 Section of Racine Bulletin**
- Q114 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel, 2/10/59**
- Q115 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel, 2/10/59**
- Q116 Several pieces of masking tape**
- Q117 Tan cloth with brown stains**
- Q118 Four-inch piece of plastic wire**
- Q119 Four small pieces of fabric with brown stains with attached hair**
- Q120 Coil of wire**
- Q121 Tip of victim's tongue**
- Q122 Dorsum of victim's tongue**
- Q123 Section of epiglottis**
- Q124 Section of trachea**
- Q125 Section of left bronchus**
- Q126 Section of right bronchus**
- Q127 Section of lung**
- Q128 Section of lung**

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Results of examination:

The pieces of clay have been designated as specimens Q104 through Q109. The rock has been designated Q110.

The toolmarks on the pieces of clay appear to have been produced by a small shovel of the type carried by members of the Armed Forces for digging trenches, or a garden shovel of comparable size. It was possible to identify the same concave surface of the shovel used with the clay pieces numbered Q104, Q105, Q106, Q107 and Q109. Specimen Q108 represents the convex surface of the shovel used. The marks on these clay specimens are suitable for comparison purposes if a suspect shovel is located.

A toolmark was made on the rock, Q110, by an unknown type of tool. This mark is of no value for future comparisons.

Two fragmentary shoe prints were found on Q114. No determination was possible as to the exact make of shoe but the design matches the design of a PACER shoe which is made in Japan and sold in this country. A photograph of a sample PACER shoe sole is attached.

Specimen Q118 and the two pieces of wire constituting Q120 are "JKT Station" telephone wires. Each one of these wires has four No. 20 American Wire Gauge copper-coated steel wires individually insulated and color coded. The individual conductors are green, yellow, black and red which are standard colors for this type wire. Specimen Q118 did not originate from either one of the Q120 wires because there is a thin layer of white paper under the jackets of the Q120 wires and which is not present under the jacket of specimen Q118. Specimen Q118 has very limited individuality with respect to other wires of the same type and size.

Human blood was identified on specimens Q111, Q112 and Q113. The limited amount of blood thereon and its relatively low degree of solubility precluded any reliable grouping tests.

The brown stains on specimens Q117 and Q119 were not bloodstains. No blood was found on specimens Q114 through Q116.

Microchemical tests conducted on specimens Q121 through Q128 failed to detect any traces of lime on any of these specimens.

Specimen Q119 consists of four small fragments of a rust-stained cotton twill fabric. The source of this fabric is unknown.

Several pink woolen and pink Orlon fibers were found adhering to one of the Q119 fragments. These fibers have been mounted on a glass microscope slide for possible future comparisons.

The hair attached to Q119 was identified as a dark brown limb hair of Caucasian origin. This hair has been mounted on a glass microscope slide for possible future comparisons.

Specimen Q116 consists of three short lengths of 1 1/2" masking tape. The general characteristics of these pieces of tape indicate exposure to the air for a considerable length of time.

Small deposits of lime were found adhering to the exposed adhesive portions of the Q116 tapes. A small tuft of rust-stained cotton fibers, similar in microscopic characteristics to the rust-stained cotton fibers present in specimen Q119, was found adhering to Q116. Nothing else of significance was noted about Q116.

Specimen Q117 is a small piece of cotton fabric. One edge of Q117 has been stained by rust. Specimen Q117 exhibits signs of deterioration indicating exposure to a damp area for a considerable period of time. A layer of soil is adhering to Q117. This soil accumulated on Q117 while it was in a wet or muddy state.

A single fragment of a pink woolen fiber was found adhering to Q117. This fiber fragment has been mounted on a glass microscope slide for possible future comparisons.

You are being advised by separate report regarding latent fingerprint examinations of specimens Q111 through Q116. This report completes the results of examinations conducted on evidence submitted in this case to date. The submitted evidence will be retained in the Laboratory for possible future comparisons with additional evidence you may wish to submit at a later date.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNIAT
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File # 79-28647-45
Lab. # FC-74258 JV ☒ JG
BV ☒ DO CW

Mr. Leland N. Chartier
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Examination requested by:

Letter 2/6/63

(Metal.)
Examination requested: Microscopic (Fibers) -
Spectrographic - Toolmarks -

Date received: 2/11/63 REX

Result of Examination: Chemical Analyses (Gen. Chem.) Examination by: ~~Stambaugh~~
(Biochemical)
Fingerprint - Document (Foot prints)

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Attention:
Deputy Sheriff

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- THOMPSON
- FLACH

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q104 - Q110 Seven pieces of clay with spade and pick impressions ~~with~~
Q111 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/59 -
Q112 Section of Milwaukee Journal -
Q113 Section of Racine Bulletin -
Q114 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59 -
Q115 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59 -
Q116 Several pieces of masking tape -
Q117 Tap cloth with brown stains
Q118 Three inch piece of plastic wire + LAROCK
Q119 Four small pieces of fabric with brown stains with attached hair -
Q120 Coil of wire + LAROCK
Q121 Small section of victim's tongue → GORMLEY
Q122 TIP of DORSUM OF VICTIM'S tongue
Q123 Section of epiglottis
Q124 Section of trachea
Q125 Section of left bronchus
Q126 " " right bronchus
Q127 Section of lung
Q128 " " lung

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Q119 - four small fragments of rust-stained cotton ~~twill~~ fabric, source not known.

- pink woolen fibers
 - pink Orlon fibers, delustrated
 - single unknown light hair of Caucasian origin
- hair material for possible future comparison - of limited value, but has some good charact. present
- } as being to Q119 piece of fabric. - mounted.

Q116 - three short lengths of masking tape, 1 1/2" wide, in old-appearing, + stiff. The adhesive portion is dry ind. age, and edges are stiff. Adhesive to exposed portion of adhesive was small deposit of lime. Also a small trace of rust-stained cotton fibers, which match the fibers in Q119 from rust-stained cotton twill. Free ends of masking tape suitable for matching with suspect pieces.

Q117 - Small piece of cotton fabric - discolored ~~worn~~, one edge is rust-stained, no markings - cotton in deterioration indicating age - original color probably white -

Small fragment of pink woolen fiber found -

Q117 - voice recorded - round against white used.

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EXPEDITE**Recorded
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****LATENT
DOCUMENT**Laboratory Work SheetRe: **ANTHONY J. BERNAT
MISSING PERSON - MURDER**File # **79-28647-45**
Lab. # **PC-74238 JV CE JS
CG BG CV****Mr. Leland N. Chartier
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin**

Examination requested by:

(Hotel.)**Letter 2/6/63**

Examination requested:

**Microscopic (Fibers) -
Spectrographic - Toolmarks**

Date received:

2/11/63

Result of Examination:

**Chemical Analyses (Gen. Chem.)
(Biochemical)**

Examination by:

Fingerprint - Document (Foot prints)**Stenbaugh
Calligher
Million
Cornley
Duncan
LaRook**b6
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→ jacket of specimen Q118. Specimen Q118 has very limited
individuality with respect to other wires of the same type
and size

Attention!**Deputy Sheriff**Specimens submitted for examination

- Q104 - Q110 Seven pieces of clay with spade and pick impressions**
- Q111 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/59**
- Q112 Section of Milwaukee Journal**
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- Q114 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59**
- Q115 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59**
- Q116 Several pieces of masking tape**
- Q117 Tan cloth with brown stains**
- Q118 Three 1/2 inch piece of plastic-wire insulated wire found in dirt from grave**
- Q119 Four small pieces of fabric with brown stains with attached hair**
- Q120 Coil of wire Two pieces of wire from crawl space south of door in room adjoining furnace room**
- Q121 Small section of victim's tongue**

Spec. Q118 and the two pieces of wire constituting Q120 are "JKT Station"
telephone wires. Each one of these wires has four No. 20 American Wire
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The individual conductors are green, yellow, black and red which are
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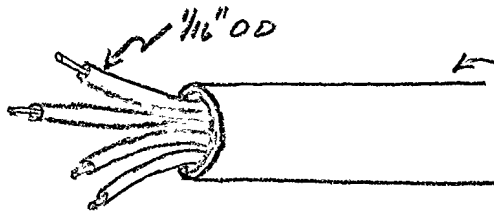
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Q120A } Both wires are grey plastic-jacketed 4-conductor
Q120B } wires.

Q120A is 48 1/2" long
Q120B is 55" long

THE CONDUCTORS
ARE COLOR CODED
WITH SOLID PLASTIC
INSULATION:

1. Green
2. Yellow
3. Black
4. Red



O.D. 3/16" Grey plastic jacket,
1/64" thick

Single, thin white paper between
the outside jacket and the
conductors, paper lining for jacket

The 4-conductors have a very
loose right lay twist together.

Each conductor is #20 AWG "copperweld" type.

This wire according to Bell Telephone terminology
is Station, JKT, wire. It is ordinarily used to
connect the incoming box where it enters building
and the terminal box of the actual telephone.
Colors of individual conductors are the standard
ones.

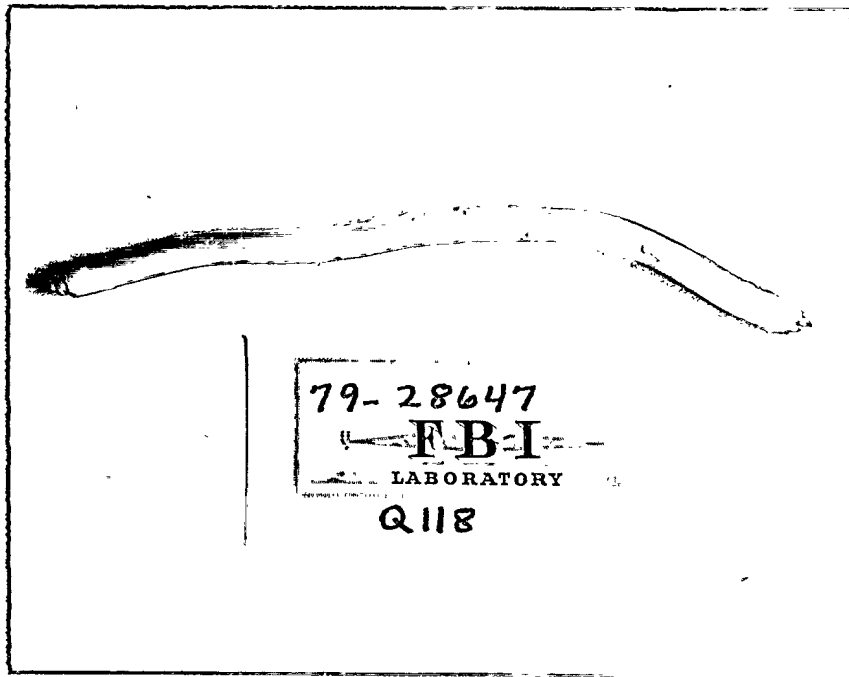
I cut Q120A near its center for a more
detailed examination than could be made by
looking at ends without stripping back the
jacket etc. did not cut Q120B.

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Q118:

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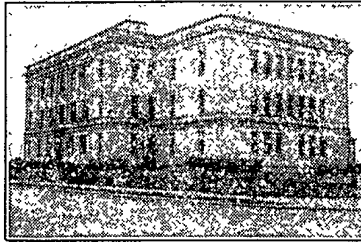
Neither the wire ends nor the plastic insulation ends, including the jacket ends, are of value for matching purposes. Washed off dirt for cleaning wire.

Length: $4\frac{1}{8}$ "
O.D. of outside jacket: $\frac{3}{16}$ "

Similar in dimensions, colors, and type wire as Q120A and Q120B except that Q118 does not have a paper lining under the gray jacket or anywhere else. On this basis Q120A and Q120B could not be the source of Q118.

Made a circumferential cut around the plastic jacket $\frac{1}{2}$ " from one end & slid it off to better examine the specimen.

County of Kenosha



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
911 - 55th Street
KENOSHA, WISCONSIN
TELEPHONES OL 4-5353-54-55-56

February 6, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON * MURDER
FBI FILE #95-107526
LAB # PC 73247 JV BO GY BV
KENOSHA SHERIFF'S #P-1216

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

The following additional items are being submitted by Railway Express, Prepaid

- Items 1-17
- 7 Pieces of clay with spade and possible pick impressions (Photos taken and submitted)
 - 8 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/59
 - 9 Section of Milwaukee Journal 2/10/59
 - 10 Section of Racine Bulletin 2/8/59
 - 11 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59
 - 12 Second Section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59
 - 13 Several pieces of masking tape stuck together
 - 14 Small piece tan cloth with brown stains
 - 15 3" piece tan plastic wire coated with attached
 - 16 Four small pieces fabric with brown stains, plus one hair/
 - 17 Coil of plastic coated wire similar to item 15
- Small section of victim's tongue

It is requested that items 1-7 be examined for tool marks and advice furnished as to how many different tools are represented, the types and whether sufficient characteristics are present to enable identification of suspect tools if located.

As to items 8, 12, 14 and 16 it is requested that the stains on them be examined to determine if their nature is known; if blood, what type? and that the items be examined to determine if identifiable footprints or fingerprints are present. It is also desired to know the type and source if possible of the single hair in item 16.

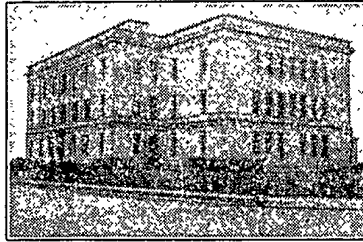
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It is desired to know if there is any significant foreign material attached to item 13.

Items 15 and 17 should be compared to see if they were once part of the same piece of wire. Their source should be determined if possible and advice is requested as to whether identifiable tool marks exist.

Any other feasible examination should also be conducted.

It is suggested that these specimens be retained pending further submissions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,
Leland N. Chartier
Leland N. Chartier, Sheriff

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By: Deputy Sheriff
Kenosha Sheriff's Department

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EXPEDITE

LATENT
DOCUMENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ANTHONY J. BIERNAT**
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File #

Lab. #

PC-74258

JV GH JS

CC BO CWD

Mr. Leland N. Chartier
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Examination requested by:

Letter 2/6/63

Examination requested:

(Metal.)
Microscopic (Fibers) -

Date received:

2/11/63 HEX

Result of Examination:

Spectrographic - Toolmarks -
Chemical Analyses (Gen. Chem.)
(Biochemical)
Fingerprint - Document (Foot prints)

Examination by:

Stombaugh
Gallagher
Killion
Gornley
Duncan
LaRock
Flack Ref

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Attention:

Deputy Sheriff

No traces of lime were detected on specimens Q121 thru Q128.
Microchemical tests on specimens Q121 through Q128 failed to
detect any traces of lime on any of these specimens.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q104 - Q110 Seven pieces of clay with spade and pick impressions
- Q111 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/59
- Q112 Section of Milwaukee Journal
- Q113 Section of Racine Bulletin
- Q114 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59
- Q115 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59
- Q116 Several pieces of masking tape
- Q117 Tan cloth with brown stains
- Q118 Three inch piece of plastic wire
- Q119 Four small pieces of fabric with brown stains with attached hair
- Q120 Coil of wire
- Q121 Small section of victim's tongue

- Q122 Dorsum
- Q123 Lateral surface
- Q124 " 1 Trachea
- Q125 " " L. bronchus
- Q126 " " R. "
- Q127 " " Lung
- Q128 " " "

Microchemical test H₂SO₄ on test
def of font on tongue & lungs. negative
litmus tests on Q122-Q128 negative
Hol test negative.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

ANTHONY J. SIRENAT
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File # 79-28647-45
Lab. # PC-74258 JF CR JB
CC DO CV

Mr. Leland H. Chartier
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Examination requested by:

Letter 2/6/63

Examination requested:

(Metal.)

Date received:

2/11/63 KEE

Result of Examination:

Microscopic (Fibers) -
Spectrographic - Toolmarks -
Chemical Analysis (Gen. Chem.)
(Biochemical)
Fingerprint - Document (Foot prints)

Examination by:

Stambaugh
Callaghan
Hillion
Gawley
Larock

Attention:

Deputy Sheriff

2/20/63

Notes on rear

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q104 - Q110 Seven pieces of clay with spade and pick impressions
- Q111 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/60
- Q112 Section of Milwaukee Journal
- Q113 Section of Racine Bulletin
- Q114 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/60
- Q115 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/60
- Q116 Several pieces of masking tape
- Q117 Tan cloth with brown stains
- Q118 Three inch piece of plastic wire
- Q119 Four small pieces of fabric with brown stains with attached hair
- Q120 Coil of wire
- Q121 Small section of victim's tongue

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Benz. H. Antik. Exp.

Q111 }
Q112 } Stains are thinly smeared } + + + Q115
Q113 } + have relatively low }
 } degree of solubility compared }
 } to other specimens in }
 } case }

Q114 }
Q115 } Neg.
Q116 }
Q117 }
Q119 }

Dict: Human blood was identified on specimens Q111, Q112 and Q113. The limited amount of blood thereon and its relatively low degree of solubility precluded any reliable grouping tests.

The brown stains on specimens Q117 and Q119 were not bloodstains. No blood was found on specimens Q114 thru Q116.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ANTHONY J. BIERNAT**
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File # **79-28647-45**
Lab. # **PC-74258 JV GH JS**
CC DO CV

Mr. Leland N. Chartier
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

D-414511 E9

Examination requested by:

Letter 2/6/63

Examination requested: **(Metal.)**
Micronscopic (Fibers) - Date received: **2/11/63 REX**

Result of Examination: **Spectrographic - Toolmarks -**
Chemical Analyses (Gen. Chem.)
(Biochemical)
Fingerprint - Document (Foot prints)
SHOE
Examination by: **Stonbaugh**
Gallagher
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Cornley b7C
Duncan
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Attention:
Deputy Sheriff

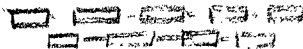
Thompson
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Dict 2 fragmentary shoe prints were found on Q114. No determination was possible as to the exact make of shoe but the design matches the design of a PACER shoe which is made in Japan and sold in this country. a photograph of a sample PACER shoe sole is attached.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q104 - Q110 Seven pieces of clay with spade and pick impressions**
- Q111 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/69**
- Q112 Section of Milwaukee Journal**
- Q113 Section of Racine Bulletin**
- Q114 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/69**
- Q115 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/69**
- Q116 Several pieces of masking tape**
- Q117 Tan cloth with brown stains**
- Q118 Three inch piece of plastic wire**
- Q119 Four small pieces of fabric with brown stains with attached hair**
- Q120 Coil of wire**
- Q121 Small section of victim's tongue**

Q114



Misc F-55

PACER - MADE IN JAPAN

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ANTHONY J. BIERNAT**
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File # 79-28647-45 FA
Lab. # PC-74258 JV CH #
CC BO CV

Mr. Leland N. Chartier
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

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Examination requested by:

(Metal.)

Letter 2/6/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers) -
Spectrographic - Toolmarks - Date received:

2/11/63 HEM

Result of Examination:

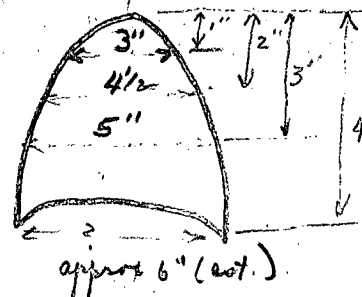
Chemical Analyses (Gen. Chem.)
(Biochemical) Examination by:
Fingerprint - Document (Foot prints)

Stonbaugh
Gallagher
Hutton
Cornley
Duncan
LaRock

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Attention:

Deputy Sheriff



Specimens submitted for examination

- 7 Q104 - Q110 ^{Six} Seven pieces of clay ^{and one rock} with ~~spade and pick impressions~~
Q111 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/59
Q112 Section of Milwaukee Journal
Q113 Section of Racine Bulletin
Q114 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59
Q115 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59
Q116 Several pieces of masking tape
Q117 Tan cloth with brown stains
Q118 Three inch piece of plastic wire
Q119 Four small pieces of fabric with brown stains with attached hair
Q120 Coil of wire
Q121 Small section of victim's tongue

Identified:

Q104 with Q105 with Q106 with Q107 - with Q109
from concrete part of
shovel - concrete

Q108 is from concrete side of shovel

Q110 - stone - mk of no value.

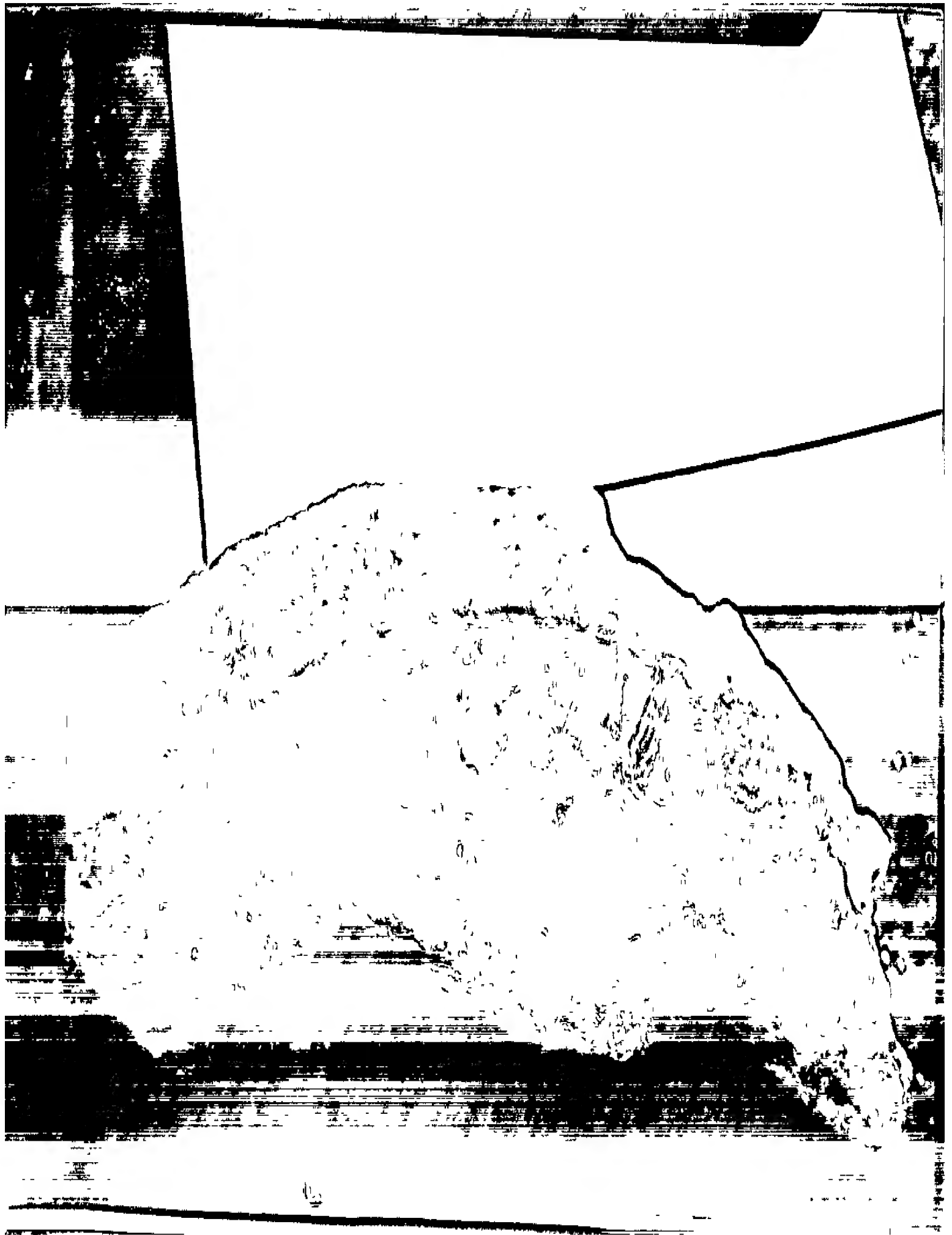
Photographed
Retain neg & prints -
Lenses
East made.

Re Anthony J. Biernat
Missing Person
murder



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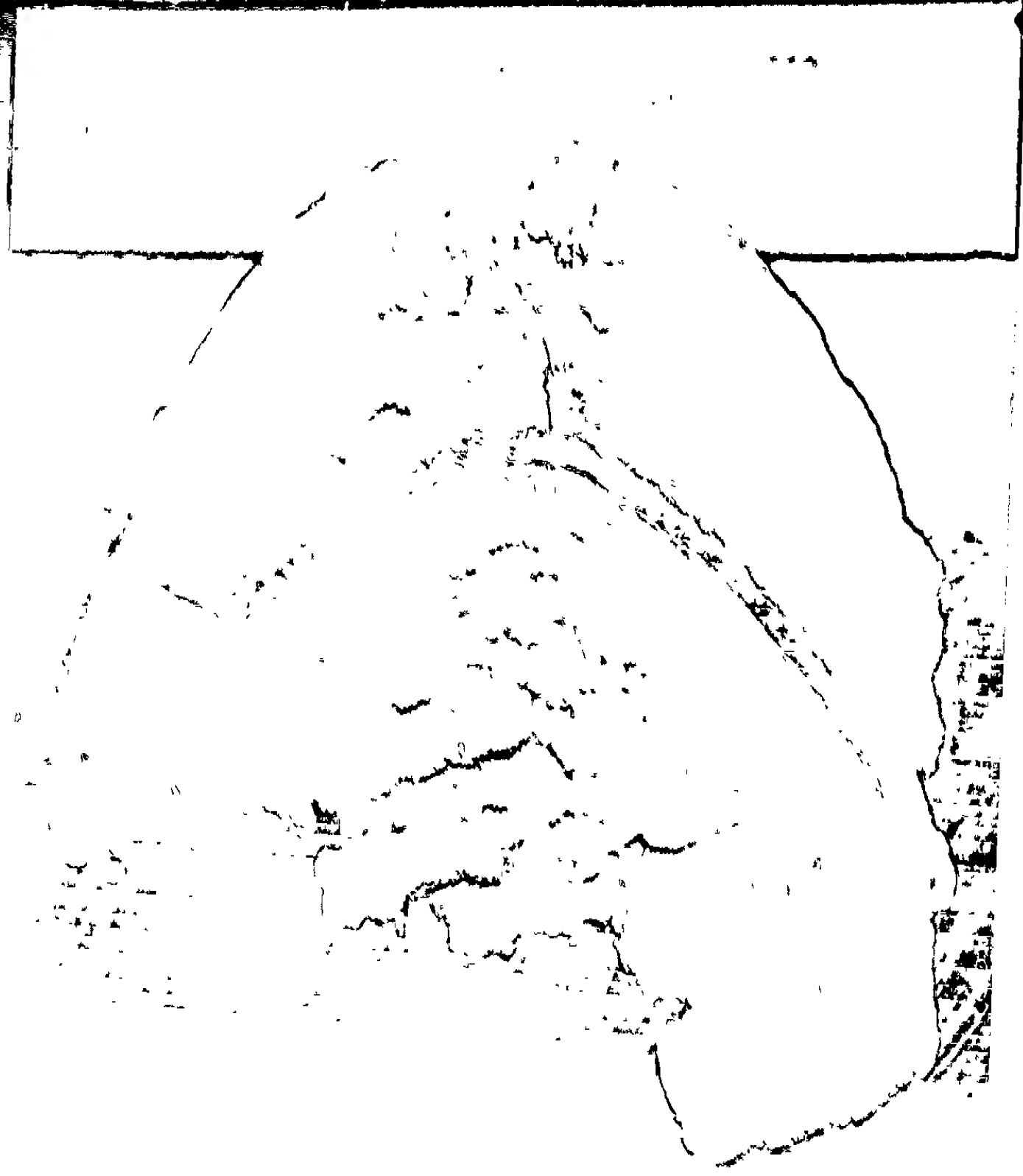
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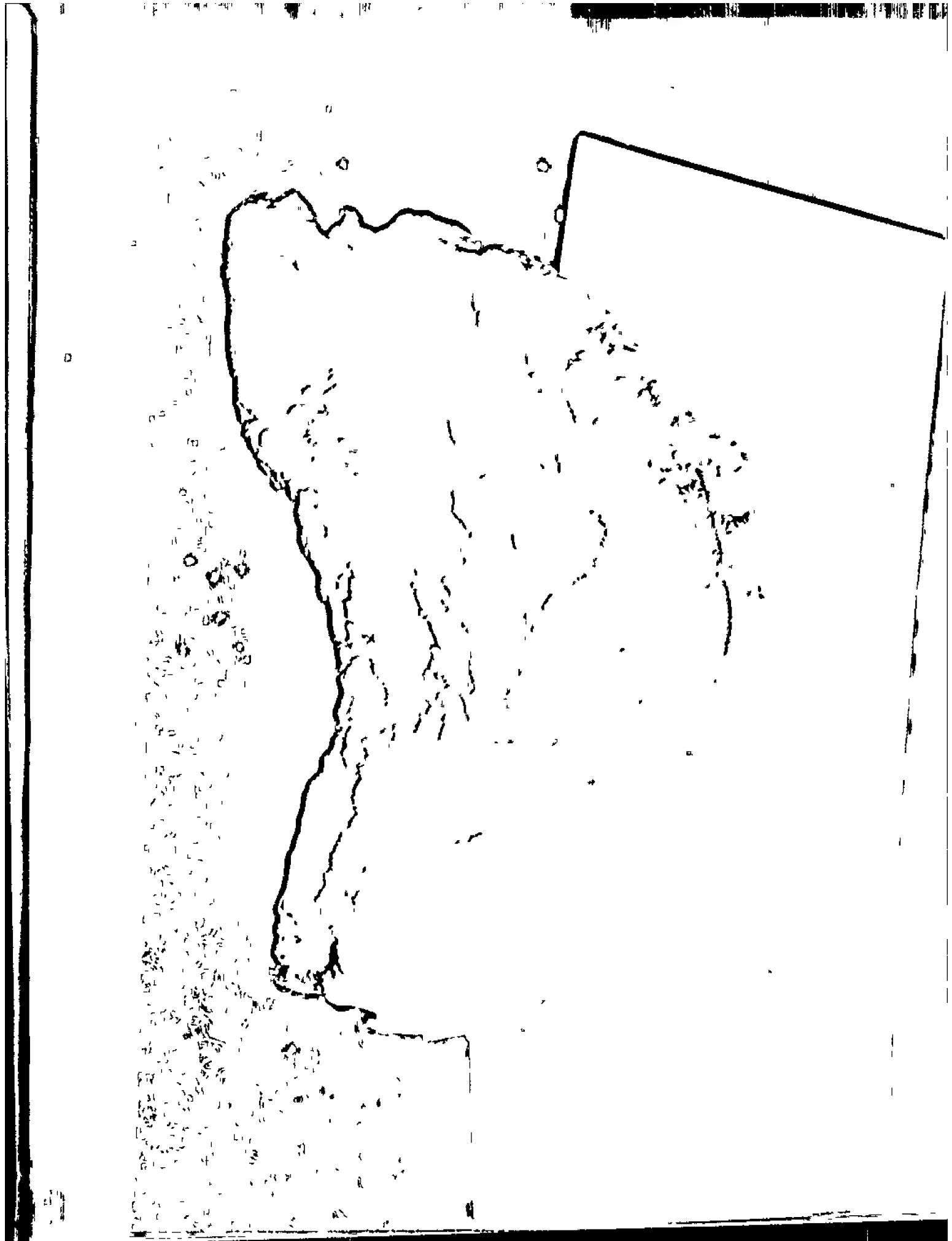
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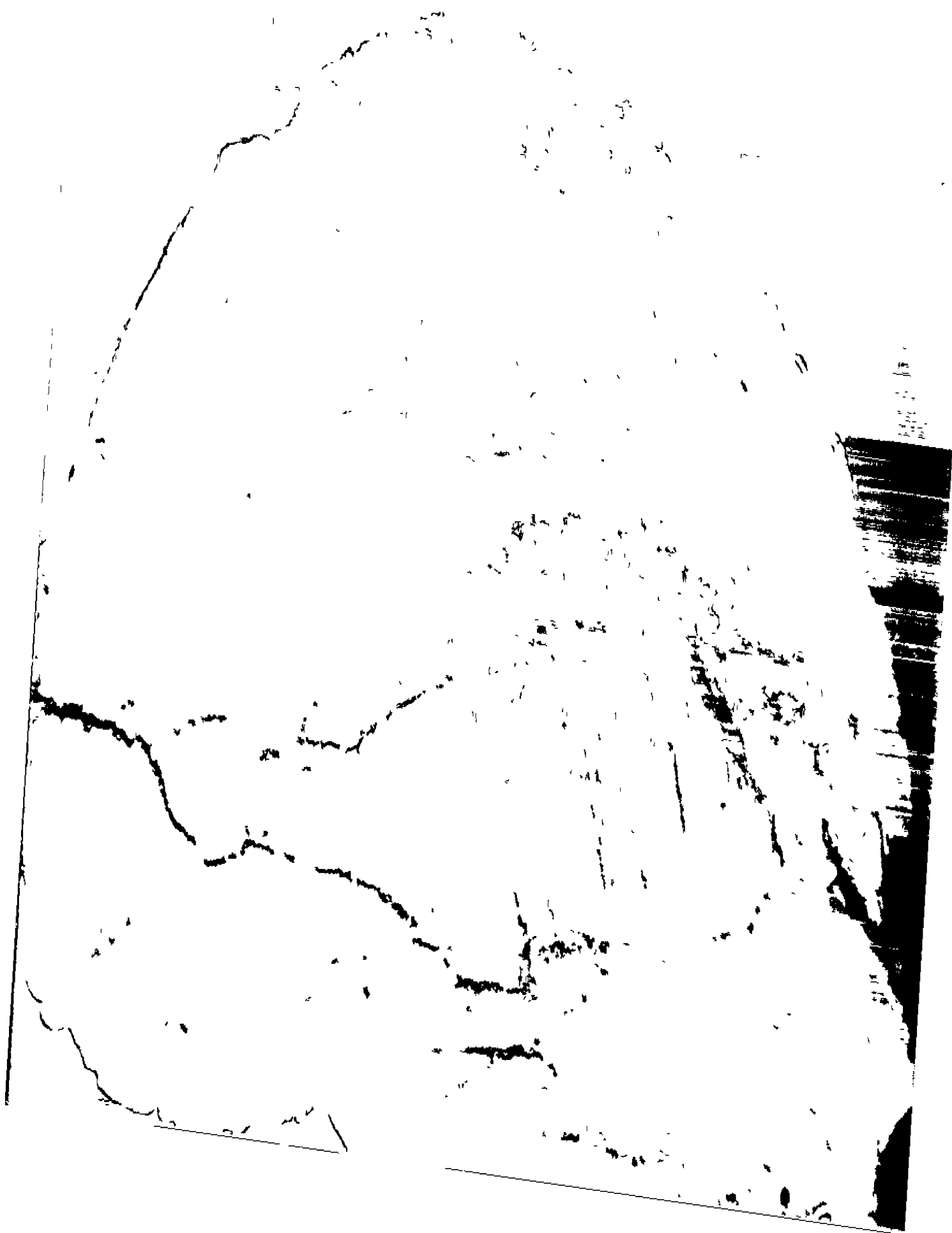
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Date: 2/4/63

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AIRTEL

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56)

SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON-MURDER

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
MILWAUKEE DIVISION
MI File 92-145

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There is enclosed a Photostat copy of letter dated 2/1/63
directed to Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE from [redacted]
of [redacted]

[redacted] furnished a copy of this letter to this office.

Enclosure is being submitted for Bureau's information.

3-Bureau (encl.-1)
2-Milwaukee
PHS:mg
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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ENCLOSURE

48-104
YOUNG RADIATOR COMPANY

RACINE, WISCONSIN

U. S. A. *num. ref*

FRED M. YOUNG
PRESIDENT

1 February 1963

The Honorable William Proxmire
U. S. Senator, Wisconsin
U. S. Senate
Room 4327 New Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator:

As you "look at our state", Beloit, Madison, Green Bay, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine or our important labor centers, manufacturing places or the cheese business in Fond du Lac.

It is shocking to learn of what is alleged to be mob action that has caused the death of a citizen. I know not of his companions, of his business or compatriots, enemies or friends. We do know, however, that he was killed and buried in lime in the basement of a vacant home at Bong, Air Force Base.

It has been said that there are rackets and racketeers in control of things in Milwaukee and in Kenosha. This is oftentimes the case where you have a great many foreigners, where they are getting high wages and where in plants, they have gambling. It is shocking but it has happened and with the union supporting their activities and their jobs so they can bargain away and not be released for these activities, sometimes it makes a bad situation and I think that the Governor, irrespective of his responsibility, with the Attorney General, should be backed by Washington and the F.B.I. in the matter of the alleged racketeering going on in Milwaukee County and Kenosha County.

It is a year ago that dope pushers were apprehended and found with dope in Racine. They have been put to jail. This heinous situation should get help, in my opinion, from Washington and undoubtedly you, our Congressman and Senator Nelson are watching your fair state and will help us any way you can to clean up affairs alleged to be in jeopardy in

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The Honorable William Proxmire

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Fond du Lac, Kenosha and Milwaukee County.

I have no evidence except that given in the press and that is a matter of record, but certainly the murder of A. J. Biernat would indicate, "where there is smoke, there is fire".

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted Box]

[Redacted Box]/br

Dict. 31 January

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation

February, 1963
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving
Anthony J. Biernat, juke box operator and
associate of hoodlums, who disappeared
from Kenosha, Wisconsin, 1/7/63.
Biernat's body was located by FBI Agent
accompanied by two local officers.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 1 1963

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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2-1-63

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PM

TO - DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM - SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 3 P

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON DASH MURDER.
also known as Chief of Police

LATE EVENING, JAN. THIRTY ONE LAST, COP HAUKE DAHL, NA,

KENOSHA, STATED IN CONVERSATIONAL MANNER WITHOUT AN INVITATION
TO ATTEND, THAT HE HAD ORDERED SIXTEEN LOCAL INDIVIDUALS,
REPUTED GAMBLERS, TO APPEAR AT CITY HALL TEN AM, FEB. ONE
INSTANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS CASE AND SOLICIT FOR ASSISTANCE.
WHEN ASKED ABOUT AGENT PARTICIPATING HE SAID, NO, HED RATHER
DO IT ALONE AS HE WAS MORE LIKELY TO GET INFORMATION. SAID
SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS OBJECTED BUT HE ASSURED THEM THERE
WOULD BE NO NEWSPAPER COVERAGE, NO EMBARRASSMENT, SINCE IT WAS NOT
AT THE ~~PD~~ BUT AT CITY HALL. OF THE SIXTEEN CALLED, ONLY

Police Department [REDACTED] AND JOHN RIZZO HAVE ANY KNOWN CONNECTION THIS CASE.
OTHERS ARE SMALL BOOK MAKERS AND CARD GAMBLERS FOR THE MOST
PART AND COMPETITORS TO THE MILWAUKEE SYNDICATE GAMBLERS.
RIZZO AND [REDACTED] Chief of Police SAID HE WOULD FURNISH ANY PERTINENT
INFORMATION OBTAINED.

ON INSTANT DATE, LT. [REDACTED]

LIAISON, KENOSHA PD TO

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SA-S WORKING THIS CASE SAID NINE HAD SHOWED UP INCLUDING

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[REDACTED] RIZZO DID NOT SHOW. THE CHIEF TALKED TO THEM ALONE INDIVIDUALLY AND HAD A PREPARED STATEMENT FOR THEM ABOUT GOVERNOR REYNOLDS PINPOINTING KENOSHA CRIME CONDITIONS AND THE FACT THAT THE BIERNAT CASE WAS AGGRAVATING THE SITUATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF [REDACTED] LOSING HIS JOB IF THE CASE NOT SOLVED. [REDACTED] SAID THE INTERVIEWS WERE SHORT, TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES EACH AND THAT HE HAD CLEARED WITH THE MAYOR AND HAD AUTHORITY TO PUT UNIFORMED OFFICERS AT ALLEGED GAMBLING SPOTS IF HE DESIRED AND IF THESE INDIVIDUALS DID NOT COOPERATE.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ^{National Academy} ^{Police Department} NA, MILWAUKEE PD, WHOSE INFORMANT HAS FURNISHED VERY GOOD INFORMATION THIS CASE, HAS INFORMATION THROUGH HIS INFORMANT THAT SOMEONE HIGH IN THE PD AT KENOSHA ^{Police Department} IS ON THE PAYROLL OF THE OUTFIT AND THAT A BIG CRAP GAME WAS HELD AT JOHN RIZZOS PLACE, SAT., JAN., TWENTYSIX LAST AND THAT [REDACTED] WAS ON THE PREMISES. INFORMANT ALSO SAID THAT [REDACTED] WON THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THIS CRAP GAME.

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[REDACTED] DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW ^{THIS} ~~Police Department~~ ^{Police Department}
CASE AS FRIEND OF VICTIM ADVISED ON JAN. TWENTY NINE THAT PD,
KENOSHA QUOTE ROTTEN FROM CHIEF HAUKE DAHL DOWN THROUGH THE
LOWEST PATROLMAN UNQUOTE AND THAT GAMBLING AND VICE WAS WIDE
OPEN IN KENOSHA AND COULD NOT OPERATE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION
^{Police Department} OF THE PD. BUREAU HAS BEEN ADVISED OF EXISTANCE OF GAMBLING IN KENOSHA
^{Anti-Racketeering} UNDER CAPTION CRIME CONDITIONS IN WISCONSIN DASH AR BUFILE SIX TWO
DASH FIVE THREE SEVEN THREE SIX.

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OF THIS MATTER WILL BE FURNISHED
THE BUREAU.

END ACK PLS

3 7-02 PM OK FBI WA OS

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cc Mr. Rosen

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WASH DC

na 930 PM 2-8-63

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Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

☐ Radio☒ Teletype

URGENT 2-8-63 5:58 PM JCT
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 082242

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON - MURDER.
 RE MY PHONE CALL TODAY.

HAD CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR JOHN REYNOLDS THIS P.M.
 HE ADVISED THAT HE IS A NATIVE MAN FROM THE SMALL TOWN OF GREEN
 BAY, WIS., AND COMPARES KENOSHA TO A SICK CHILD AND DESIRES
 TO KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE, SO THAT IF APPENDICITIS
 DEVELOPS AND SURGERY IS NECESSARY HE WILL KNOW WHAT ACTION
 TO TAKE. HE STATES HAS NO FORCE ON STATE STAFF TO INVESTIGATE
 ORGANIZED CRIME UNLESS JOHN DOE PROCEDURES USED. STATES
 ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY HAD ADVISED HIM FBI WAS BEING PULLED
 OUT OF THIS CASE AND ^{REYNOLDS} HOPED THAT NO FORMAL PRESS RELEASE
 WOULD BE GIVEN THAT THE FBI WAS OUT OF THE CASE. HE DESIRES
 TO KNOW ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE WHICH WE MIGHT
 LEARN THROUGH OUR ORGANIZED CRIME INVESTIGATIONS. ALSO
 DESIRES ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]
 AND PD OFFICERS, THAT THEY MIGHT BE ON TAKE OR OTHERWISE
 CRIMINALLY INVOLVED, SO THAT A ^{TAX} ~~FBI~~ CASE MAY BE MADE AGAINST
 THEM OR ANY OTHER SUCH ACTION DESIRED BY THE GOVERNOR. GOVERNOR

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 Tele. Room _____
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☐ **Radio**
☒ **Teletype**

PAGE 2 FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 082242

WANTS TO TAKE ACTION TO INSURE THAT CRIMINALS DON'T TAKE OVER GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS CROOKED POLICE ACTIVITY.

STATES HEARD THAT [REDACTED] HAD HAD AFFAIRS WITH WOMEN, AND AT A CONFERENCE IN HIS OFFICE RECENTLY HE ASKED [REDACTED] "WHY DO YOU GO TO THE RACE TRACKS WITH HOODLUMS." HE STATED [REDACTED] WAS VERY INDEPENDENT AND GAVE HIM NO ANSWER.

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GOVERNOR WAS GIVEN NO COMMITMENTS, BUT ADVISED THAT HIS DESIRES WOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO DIRECTOR. HE STATED HE WOULD PROBABLY CALL THE ATTORNEY GENERAL NEXT WEEK, SINCE HE PRESUMES HIM AT PRESENT TO BE OUT OF TOWN AND IN CHICAGO. GOVERNOR WAS VERY CORDIAL THROUGHOUT ENTIRE CONFERENCE.

ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.

RECEIVED:

7:13 PM

JCF

REC- 54 SAC, Milwaukee
79 - 28647-49
Director, FBI

2-4-63

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA
MISSING PERSON

Reurlet 1-28-63 in which you advised UACB that you expected to use mature stenographic employees periodically at the Kenosha Resident Agency when completely necessary on this case. Approval is granted to utilize such employees; however, you should immediately advise the Bureau of the number of stenographers being used and the expected duration of such assignments. You should also advise the Bureau of the identity of the employees being utilized. The Bureau should also be advised when these assignments have been terminated.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Movement Unit
- 1 - General Investigative Division

WEL:gjh
(7) [signature]

Based on memo Davidson to Callahan, WEL:gjh, 2-1-63.

MAILED 25
FEB 4 - 1963
COMM-FBI

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *PHS* SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA
MISSING PERSON

DATE: Jan 1963

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The Bureau is advised that this office presently has eleven Agents, not including the one Resident Agent, operating out of the Kenosha Resident Agency in connection with the above-captioned case.

The Kenosha Resident Agency is approximately 45 miles from headquarters city, and in order to properly prepare airtels, teletypes, 302's and inserts it is deemed necessary that these Agents be afforded stenographic assistance at the Resident Agency, in order to keep the Bureau properly and promptly informed of progress in this case.

UACB, this office expects to use mature, stenographic employees periodically at the Kenosha Resident Agency, but only when it is felt completely necessary.

2 - Bureau
1 - MI (79-56)
PHS:mcs
(3)

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*Davidson to
Callahan memo
sent 2-1-63
me + SAC, Milwaukee
2-4-63
WEL/*

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79-28647-49

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PERS. REQ. UNIT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
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 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 2-1-63

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF STENOGRAPHIC PERSONNEL
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

By letter dated 1-28-63 Milwaukee advised that in connection with the investigation of the case entitled "Anthony J. Biernat, aka, Missing Person" that it currently has 11 agents, including the one regularly assigned operating out of the Kenosha Resident Agency. It pointed out that this resident agency is approximately 45 miles from headquarters city and in order to properly prepare airtels, teletypes, etc., it is deemed necessary that these agents be afforded stenographic assistance at the resident agency in order to keep the Bureau properly and promptly informed of progress in this case. It was also stated that unless advised to the contrary by Bureau Milwaukee expected to use mature stenographic employees periodically at the Kenosha Resident Agency but only when it was felt completely necessary.

The General Investigative Division concurred with the action of the Milwaukee Office in utilizing these stenographers. *CA 1-1*

Inspector J. R. Malley, number 1 man, General Investigative Division, advised that captioned case may possibly become a major investigation and that this case involves the hoodlum killing of a pinball machine operator.

RECOMMENDATION:

As the Milwaukee Office did not advise of the number of stenographers being utilized and the extent of such assignment, it is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded requesting this information and advising it that approval is granted to utilize stenographic employees as requested. *RV*

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 1 - Movement Unit
 1 - General Investigative Division

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 2/8/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MURDER

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Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Gasper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Malone	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

W. J. ...

Reference my memorandum of 2/4/63, advising of the submission of various items of evidence by the Kenosha County, Wisconsin Sheriff's Office,

As you will recall, the victim was the operator of a music "jukebox" business and had business interests in a number of pinball machines in the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area. He was assaulted and forced into an automobile the evening of 1/7/63, and disappeared. His body was found in a shallow grave located in the basement of an abandoned farm house on the now defunct Bong Air Force Base, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, on 1/28/63. Death was allegedly caused by several blows to the victim's head. Numerous items of evidence were submitted to the Laboratory for various examinations.

Briefly, the findings to date are as follows:

The hairs found adhering to the trunk lid of the victim's car were identified as those of the victim.

The blood from the victim's body was hemolyzed and, therefore, not suitable for conclusive grouping. It was only possible to ascertain that Biernat belonged to group "B" or to group "AB" with a weak "A" component.

All groupable blood submitted was identified as originating from a group "B" person or person having group "AB" blood with a weak "A" factor. It is noted that a person having the latter blood type is very rare and the "A" factor is practically impossible to identify when blood of this type has thoroughly dried.

Footprints from at least six different shoe designs were found on papers and boards recovered from the grave site, some of which may be of value in comparison with shoes of suspects.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conley - Rm 5714
- 1 - Mr. Thompson - Rm 5714

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MURDER
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The wire removed from the victim's wrists and neck was identified as common building wire used in wiring residential and commercial buildings. It is manufactured by the American Insulated Wire Corporation. No toolmarks of value were found on the wire.

The victim's shirt, undershirt and the material packed around his head exhibited a very strong odor of urine.

Various fibers were found in the fingernail scrapings of the victim, the origin of which have not as yet been determined.

An examination of the lacerated areas of the scalp submitted did not reveal any particles that could have come from a weapon.

A determination of the time of death could not be ascertained from an examination of the stomach contents.

A large bloodstain of human origin from a group "B" or "AB" person was identified on the lower doorjamb of the basement door. Human blood spatters were found on various sections of the basement walls. The coroner advised the victim was alive when taken to the basement.

A progress report is being prepared and other examinations are continuing.

Action: None. For information only.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, alias
"Tony" Biernat

MISSING PERSON - ABDUCTION

1/30/63

Date

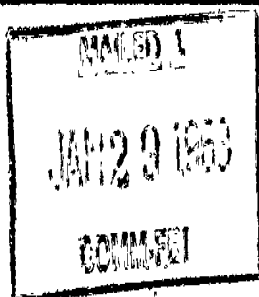
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Mr. S. G. Haukedahl

Consigned to: Chief of Police

Kenosha, Wisconsin

your letter 1/24/63



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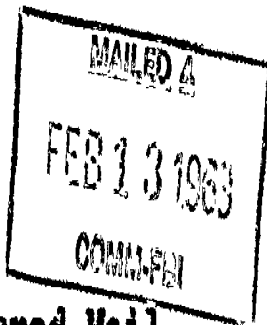
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~~MISSING PERSON - MURDER~~
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/6/63

FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON-MURDER

ReBulet 2/4/63.

The only occasion to date that it has been necessary to assign stenographic employees to the Kenosha, Wis. RA was on 1/30/63 at which time I personally escorted [redacted] and [redacted] to the Kenosha RA where agents dictated to them. They returned to Milwaukee the same day. It has not been necessary to utilize these employees at Kenosha since that time. Kenosha is only about 40 to 50 miles from headquarters city and it was felt more economical for stenographers to take the dictation at the Kenosha RA and return to headquarters rather than for the agents to waste the time of travel.

At no time will the stenographers who may be used stay over night in the Kenosha RA and the Bureau will be informed each time that such employees are utilized.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT

1 - Belmont

1 - Rosen

1 - Malley

1 - Handley

January 29, 1963

Tolson ☒
 Belmont ☒
 Mohr ☒
 Casper ☒
 Callahan ☒
 Conrad ☒
 DeLoach ☒
 Evans ☒
 Gale ☒
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 Sullivan ☒
 Tavel ☒
 Trotter ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Holmes ☒
 Gandy ☒

I talked with SAC Stoddard concerning the developments in this case. He stated that they were continuing to check out the crime scene search and that the men were still working on the case. Milwaukee Office has received information that one [redacted] apparently fingered the instant murder. Their informant coverage indicates that some caustic lime was purchased two or three months ago in Kenosha under circumstances which would indicate that it might have some bearing on this case. Stoddard was told to develop further information along these lines and let us know what the developments were.

Stoddard wanted to know whether the Bureau would approve the payment of any money to an informant in the event information could be brought in which could lead to the solution of this case. I advised him that he certainly could at this time negotiate on the basis of one or two thousand dollars. I would approve this immediately and if additional circumstances warranted, further consideration he should call us. He believes that there is some possibility that the above information may have a bearing on the instant case and under the circumstances he will keep in close touch with the matter and further developments will be brought to your attention.

Stoddard states that the Chief of Police of Kenosha, and the sheriff covering the locale in which the body was found, which is about 23 miles outside of Kenosha, Wisconsin, are anxious to receive FBI assistance. The Chief of Police of Kenosha and the sheriff, it is understood, have prepared a letter along these lines which they are sending to the SAC expressing their desire for continued FBI assistance. The Chief of Police of Kenosha has indicated that the Governor is putting a lot of pressure on him to clean up crime conditions in Kenosha and that yesterday the Chief of Police was in personal conference with the Governor concerning this matter. The Chief indicated to Stoddard that the political pressure still is continuing and that he would appreciate any help he could get from the FBI. Stoddard was advised to make it clear that the FBI would continue to render whatever assistance it could in connection with this matter.

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He wanted to know what position he was to take with reference to the press, inasmuch as he was getting inquiries as to whether the FBI was still continuing on the case. I advised him to indicate that on the basis of developments there did not appear to be any Federal kidnaping; nevertheless, the FBI was continuing to render whatever assistance it could to the local authorities.

It is obvious that the Governor continues to feel that there is a very bad crime situation in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The Chief of Police of Kenosha is obviously influenced in his actions by the pressure from the Governor's office. This is supported by the fact that he has prepared and is forwarding to the Milwaukee Office a letter, which was joined in by the Sheriff's Office, requesting the FBI to continue its assistance. On the basis of the background available to the Bureau and the fact that the Governor previously called the Attorney General asking for assistance, it is reasonable to assume that he will continue to maintain this same position now, even though the body has been found, inasmuch as obviously this was a planned murder. We have also checked with SAC Stoddard concerning the status of the Air Force Base, and he has advised that his check so far indicates that it is not Government property, which would eliminate the possibility of a Crime on a Government Reservation. On the basis of the above situation it appears that we should continue to inquire into the situation, as we may come up with a racket case which might have a bearing on organized crime in Kenosha as well as Milwaukee. We have sufficient justification to continue our inquiry at this time in order to develop further facts which may warrant our moving out of the case at a later date. At the present I do not feel it desirable to tell the local authorities that we will not continue our investigation.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General.

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jurisdiction
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JAN 31 1963
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

URGENT 1-31-63 8-35 AM TJC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 1 P

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON-MURDER.

WIS. GOVERNOR JOHN W. REYNOLDS MADE APPOINTMENT, AND CAME TO MILWAUKEE FBI OFFICE YESTERDAY EVENING, TO TALK TO SAC. STATED WANTED TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR FBI ASSISTANCE THIS CASE AND WANTED ALL AGENTS TO BE MADE AWARE OF HIS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM CHIEF OF POLICE STANLEY HAUKE DAHL TODAY EXPRESSING HOPE FBI CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN CASE AND FURTHER BOTH HE AND SHERIFF ARE INDEED GRATEFUL FOR THE OUTSTANDING HELP OF FBI IN THIS CASE. LETTER BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL TO BUREAU.

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*We will stand by
for aid of our friend
Dir. Laboratory
out of State.*

MR. DELBERT FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC-MR. ROSEN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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 TO : Mr. Belmont *W*
 FROM : A. Rosen *R*
 SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT (DECEASED)
 MISSING PERSON

DATE: February 5, 1963

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This memorandum is to set forth the re-examination of the Bureau's position with respect to the investigation in this case.

On the basis of information received from the Milwaukee Office, it now appears that Chief of Police Haukedahl in Kenosha is interviewing possible suspects, as well as hoodlums in and around Kenosha, Wisconsin, and northern Illinois without advising of his plans or the results of these interviews. On 1/29/63 Chief Haukedahl was in telephonic contact with SAC, Milwaukee, requesting that the FBI continue to participate in the investigation of the Biernat case. It appears that from his actions this request to the FBI was merely a front to possibly appease the Governor of Wisconsin, who has indicated displeasure with the way the Kenosha Police Department has handled the Biernat case.

On the basis of these developments, we should withdraw from any participation in the investigation of the Biernat case and so advise Chief Haukedahl. We will, of course, continue to make the facilities of our Laboratory and Identification Division available and also cover any out-of-state leads requested by the Kenosha Police Department.

BACKGROUND

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Biernat, a jukebox operator in the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area, was reported missing to Kenosha Police Department on 1/8/63. Investigation by the police located witnesses who reported having seen three men drag an individual of Biernat's description into a car at the railroad depot in Kenosha about 10:00 p.m. on 1/7/63. On the basis of an official request by the Governor of Wisconsin through the Attorney General, the FBI entered the case to establish whether or not a Federal violation existed.

On the evening of 1/28/63, Bureau Agents, accompanied by local officers, located Biernat's body buried in a basement of an abandoned dwelling at deactivated Bong Air Force Base, located about 23 miles west of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Investigation by the Milwaukee Office indicated possible implication

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 1 - Mr. Evans

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Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT (DECEASED)

of hoodlums in the Milwaukee area as being involved in the abduction and subsequent murder of Biernat. Our investigation of organized crime by the Milwaukee Office previously determined that Frank Peter Balistrieri is the recognized head of the Italian-American hoodlum element in Milwaukee. He is well connected with the Chicago hoodlum organization of [] and with Italian hoodlum groups in St. Louis and Kansas City.

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In February, 1962, [] arrived in Milwaukee from Kansas City and joined [] and [] as muscle men for Frank Balistrieri. Investigation determined that after [] arrival in Milwaukee, this group immediately began contacting Milwaukee gamblers demanding payoffs. An informant of the Milwaukee Office has reported this "muscle" activity has been extended to Kenosha.

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An informant has also reported that John Charles ~~Rizzo~~, Kenosha gambler tied in with Frank Balistrieri, is reported to have been the finger man in the abduction of Biernat. Informant also suggests that Dominick "Popeye" Principe and one "Cadillac" Albano could have been the principals in the killing. Informant further states that [] and [] were involved in the planning of this murder. *ALBANO*

A police department source advised that one of the unknown subjects possibly identical with Principe reportedly received an injury during the beating of Biernat. This source advised that the injury to Principe was treated by a [] at a golf course reported to be a gambling joint in northern Illinois.

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Investigation determined that within the past several months Biernat was visited by muscle men [] and []. The Milwaukee Office also received information that a business associate of Biernat's stated he had prior to his death talked with Biernat who said he was having some trouble but thought he could handle it himself.

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A Milwaukee informant also advised that Kenosha hoodlum Rizzo had been in Milwaukee in late December to contact []. According to the informant, Rizzo at this time discussed plans to collect payoffs from gamblers in Racine and Kenosha.

INFORMATION CONCERNING VERNON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, ILLINOIS

Investigation indicates that the Vernon Hills Country Club, located in Vernon Hills, Illinois, is possibly the location where Principe was treated

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Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT (DECEASED)

for injuries allegedly received during the beating of Biernat. The Chicago Office is currently investigating gambling operations at the Vernon Hills Country Club as this operation is controlled by Chicago hoodlums. A Chicago informant has advised that one Principe was treated at the Vernon Hills Country Club for injuries received during the murder of Biernat. Informant states that medical attention was rendered by [redacted] who frequents this gambling casino. This information would appear to tie in with information from the Milwaukee informant concerning Principe's being a prime suspect in the murder of Biernat.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On February 1, 1963, Chief of Police Haukedahl called 17 hoodlums and gamblers to the City Hall in Kenosha. Included in the 17 were John Rizzo of Racine and William Covelli. Of 17, only three who were invited did not come. The three who did not attend were Rizzo, one [redacted] and one [redacted]. Chief Haukedahl stated he did not intend to interview these people but simply read them a prepared statement as a group regarding the fact that the Governor had told him he must clean up organized crime in Kenosha. Haukedahl said he told them that the existence of organized crime was unknown to him but that they, as reputed gamblers, could help and that he was prepared to put uniformed men at their places of business if necessary and take any other necessary action to stop the alleged inroad of organized crime to Kenosha. He said he solicited help individually on this problem. The Chief stated as a result of Biernat case he now believes that there is some organized criminal activity involving Kenosha.

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Haukedahl advised that this procedure of talking to the hoodlums and gamblers was approved by the Mayor, Chairman of the City Council, and other civic leaders and it was to be a help-seeking meeting not calculated to embarrass or harass these reputed gamblers.

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An anonymous letter received by the Milwaukee Office states [redacted] is a steady patron of horse racing, loses most of the time, and questions where the money comes from as [redacted] could not make it at his present job.

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It should be noted that Haukedahl, through his Lieutenant [redacted] requested and obtained a continuous liaison with our Agents in Kenosha. Recently our Milwaukee Office learned that Haukedahl and Lieutenant [redacted] went to Lake Zurich, Illinois, and talked to Dominick Principe, who is

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considered a prime suspect in this case. Haukedahl, knowing that we knew he had talked to Principe, advised he did not inform us or ask us along as he thought we were out of Kenosha. (This is obviously a lie since both Haukedahl and Lieutenant [redacted] had knowledge that we had Agents in Kenosha and further Haukedahl had recently contacted the Milwaukee Office asking that we continue to participate in the Biernat investigation even though the body had been found in the State of Wisconsin.) Haukedahl advised that he did not consider Principe a suspect particularly but wanted to talk to him to "plant a seed." He stated that Principe is an [redacted] and that the police department had heard that [redacted] broke down when he was asked by [redacted] "what have you done to us bringing these Milwaukee hoodlums in here."

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Haukedahl continued that he wanted Principe to get information from [redacted] or have [redacted] come to the police department because he thought [redacted] did not know or intend for things to go as far as murder when he introduced [redacted] and [redacted] to the victim. Haukedahl stated Principe claimed he knew the victim only casually, denied knowledge of any involvement of Milwaukee hoodlums, and disclaimed association with the west side Kenosha Italian hoodlums for seven years.

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Haukedahl advised he also had talked to Al "Cadillac" Albano along the same line because Albano was mentioned by an informant along with Principe, not as a suspect but as knowing or having something to do with the case.

The Milwaukee Office advises that Haukedahl furnished as little as possible of the results of these interviews and what information he did furnish was only in response to direct questions. The Milwaukee Office considers the motives and activities of Haukedahl questionable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If approved, the SAC of Milwaukee will contact Haukedahl and specifically advise him that, since the body of Biernat was found in the State of Wisconsin, we are withdrawing from the investigation of the murder of Biernat; that the facilities of our Laboratory and Identification Division are available and that we will consider coverage of any out-of-state leads specifically requested.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT (DECEASED)

2. We will prepare a letter to the Attorney General advising him of the activities of Chief Haukedahl of the Kenosha Police Department and that while we are discontinuing investigative efforts relative to the murder of Biernat as such, we will, of course, continue to make available our Laboratory facilities and identification services. At the present time we are conducting numerous Laboratory examinations requested by the Police Department and Sheriff's Office. The Attorney General will be advised that we have under investigation under the Criminal Intelligence Program top hoodlums in Milwaukee and northern Illinois area, and we will be alert for any connection these persons may have with the murder of Biernat.

3. Under the Criminal Intelligence Program we will continue to give appropriate investigative attention to Principe, Al "Cadillac" Albano, [redacted] and other hoodlums and muscle men operating in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and northern Illinois area.

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advise as of
above and our
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of action*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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U R G E N T 2-1-63 10-37 AM SES

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 1 P

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON -MURDER.

REMITEL JAN. THIRTY ONE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [REDACTED] DID NOT DESIRE

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TO BE CONTACTED BY MILWAUKEE OFFICE AND, THEREFORE, SHOULD HE
RECEIVED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE MAY GIVE IT TO THIS OFFICE
PRIOR TO FURNISHING IT TO [REDACTED] TO DATE HE HAS NOT
FURNISHED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

GOVERNOR JOHN W. REYNOLDS OF WIS. CALLED SAC FOUR FIFTY PM
JAN. THIRTY ONE LAST ADVISING HE HAD BEEN AT HIGHWAY MEETING AND
WHILE THERE A WOMAN WHO INTRODUCED HER HUSBAND AS [REDACTED]

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STATED ONE LADDY STEINHOFF HAD BEEN RAISED ACROSS STREET FROM
FARM WHERE VICTIM-S BODY RECOVERED. STEINHOFF, ACCORDING TO
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, IS JUKE BOX OPERATOR. GOVERNOR REYNOLDS
STATED HE WAS MERELY FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION WHICH WAS
COMPLETELY UNEVALUATED BY HIM.

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Date 2/4/63

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On 1/31/63 Wisconsin Governor John W. Reynolds advised Milwaukee Office he learned Laddy Steinhoff, a Kenosha, Wisconsin, juke box operator was raised in immediate area where Biernat's body was located on 1/28/63. Governor furnished this for information purposes.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 1 P

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA. MISSING PERSON DASH MURDER.
Office of Origin
MILWAUKEE.

REMILWAUKEE AIRTEL JANUARY THIRTYFIRST, LAST AND INFORMATION FROM GOV. REYNOLDS, STATE OF WISCONSIN TO SAC STODDARD.

LADDIE HENRY STEINHOFF, SIX SEVEN TWO FIVE DASH THIRTY FIFTH AVENUE, KENOSHA, ADVISED HAS KNOWN BIERNAT SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. STEINHOFF IS JUKE BOX OPERATOR AND CONSIDERED BIERNAT FRIENDLY COMPETITOR. HE HAD NO DIRECT CONNECTION WITH BIERNAT AND SAW HIM INFREQUENTLY. STEINHOFF DENIED HAVING BEEN APPROACHED BY ANYONE TO SELL ALL OR ANY PART OF HIS JUKE BOX BUSINESS, AND COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY BIERNAT WOULD BE APPROACHED TO SELL PART OF HIS BUSINESS AS HE WAS NOT A PARTICULARLY LARGE OPERATOR. STEINHOFF WAS BORN AND RAISED ON A FARM, A CROSS ROAD, AND ON FIRST FARM NORTH OF GRAVE LOCATION BIERNAT. HIS FAMILY DISPOSED OF FARM PROPERTY IN NINETEEN THIRTY OR THIRTYONE AND HE HAD LEFT FARM IN NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT. STEINHOFF HAS NO SUSPECTS AND NO PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 5P

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, AKA., MISSING PERSON.

RE BUTEL JAN. TWENTYNINE AND MITEL JAN. TWENTYSIX LAST.

ALL PHASES OF PLANNED INVESTIGATION AS OUTLINED IN REMITEL
JAN. TWENTYSIX PUT INTO EFFECT. ITEM SEVEN ASSIGNED TO SA JOSEPH
KRIOFSKE. SA KRIOFSKE, DURING EARLY CONFERENCE WITH S.O., DETER-
MINED WHAT COUNTY CHECKING HAD BEEN DONE FOR BODY AND WAS CO-
ORDINATING SYSTEMATIC SEARCH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

[REDACTED], ADVISED AFTER
HEARING FBI IN CASE SHE RECALLED SEEING TWO INDIVIDUALS ABOUT
ONE NINE LAST IN ABANDONED BONG AFB, THOUGHT UNUSUAL TO SEE MEN
THERE. AFB COVERING SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES KNOWN TO BE ABANDONED
AND HAVE NUMEROUS ABANDONED BUILDINGS AND HOUSES WHICH COULD
SECRETE A BODY. ^{LCC}LOCALITY SUGGESTED BY [REDACTED] CHECKED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. SA KRIOFSKE THEN DIRECTED THE OFFICERS
TO OTHER ABANDONED HOUSES AND BUILDINGS ON BONG AFB FOR CONTINUED
SEARCHING.

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DEPUTY [REDACTED] IN COURSE OF SEARCH, OBSERVED A
BROKEN OUTSIDE ENTRANCE LEADING TO BASEMENT OF ONE ABANDONED RESIDENCE
AND ALSO OBSERVED STAINS RESEMBLING BLOOD. IN INITIAL PROBING
INTO CELLAR, HE FURTHER NOTED ADDITIONAL STAINS, WHICH HE BELIEVED
TO BE BLOOD. SOME LIME NOTED ALSO, WHICH APPEARED TO BE FRESH
SLACK LIME IN CELLAR. [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY CALLED SA KRIOFSKE
WHO WAS ON THE SCENE WITH THE RESULT THAT INTERIOR OF THE
BASEMENT SEARCHED. IN FAR CORNER, THEREOF, THEY NOTED PRESENCE
OF ADDITIONAL FRESH LIME AND APPEARANCE OF GROUND FRESHLY DUG.
PROBING IN THIS AREA WITH STICKS UNCOVERED ADDITIONAL LIME
AND THE EXTENDED LEFT HAND OF A MAN-S BODY, TO WHICH WAS
ATTACHED A TIMEX STAINLESS STEEL WRIST WATCH, SIMILAR TO THAT
DESCRIBED FOR VICTIM. DISCOVERY OF THIS BODY WAS AT APPROXIMATELY
FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M., JAN. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. EXHUMING PROCEDURES
INSTITUTED AFTER CRIME SCENE SECURITY MEASURES WERE PUT INTO
EFFECT.

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AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTY PM, JAN. TWENTY EIGHT, POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION MADE OF BODY BY JOSEPH BIERNAT, BROTHER OF DECEASED. COMPLETE EXHUMATION WAS EFFECTED AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN PM, FOLLOWING WHICH BODY WAS TURNED OVER TO KENOSHA COUNTY CORONER EDWARD WAVRO. BODY THEN PERSONALLY TAKEN FROM CRIME SCENE BY CORONER WAVRO, ACCOMPANIED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND LOCAL OFFICERS. ~~PERSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS~~
~~OFFICERS. PERSONNEL~~

REMAINED ON CRIME SCENE ALL NIGHT TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE SEARCH AND AFFORDING PROTECTION OF AREA. BIERNAT-S BODY TAKEN TO PATHOLOGIST-S DEPT., KENOSHA GENERAL HOSPITAL, KENOSHA, WIS. APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TWENTY PM, JAN. TWENTY EIGHT, FOR AUTOPSY WHICH WAS BEGUN AT TWELVE ONE AM, THIS DATE, BY DRS. [REDACTED] M.D. AND CHIEF PATHOLOGIST, ASSISTED BY [REDACTED] AUTOPSY PERSONALLY ATTENDED BY BUREAU AGENTS UNTIL COMPLETED THREE THIRTY AM, THIS DATE. [REDACTED]

AT CONCLUSION ADVISED HE HAD TO CONDUCT A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS OF SEVERAL PARTS OF BIERNAT-S BODY,

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~~FOLLOWING "OFFICERS"~~ WORD TO BE SUBSTIT. IS PERSONNEL.

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BUT UNLESS SOMETHING UNFORESEEN IS ASCERTAINED,
IT WAS HIS BELIEF THAT IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH PROBABLY RESULTED
FROM THREE BLOWS TO BIERNAT-S HEAD LOCATED ON TOP BACK OF HEAD,
WHERE SIX CM LACERATION PRESENT, AND EIGHT CM LACERATION ALSO
LOCATED RIGHT REAR OF HEAD, PLUS TWO POINT FIVE CM LACERATION ON
RIGHT SIDE OF HEAD, WHICH BLOWS RESULTED IN SUBDURAL BRAIN
HEMORRHAGE. [] STATED A PIECE OF ORANGE COLORED ELECTRICAL
SINGLE STRANDED WIRE WRAPPED TIGHTLY ABOUT BIERNAT-S NECK MAY
HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO HIS DEATH, HOWEVER, INITIAL EXAMINATION
OF WINDPIPE DOES NOT SHOW EVIDENCE EXCESSIVE STRANGULATION MARKS
THEREON, NOR CONTAINS EVIDENCE GROSS BLEEDING, BUT MICROSCOPIC
EXAMINATION THIS AREA NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH WHETHER DEATH POSSIBLY
DUE TO SUFFOCATION.

NUMEROUS SPECIMENS BODY TISSUE, BLOOD, HAIR, ARTICLES OF
CLOTHING, CONTENTS OF STOMACH^M AND OTHER ITEMS OF POSSIBLE
EVIDENTIARY VALUE OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.
CORONER EDWARD WAVRO ON THIS DATE ADVISED FINAL RESULTS OF AUTOPSY
WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FEB. ONE, NEXT,
DEPENDING ON [] SCHEDULE. AUTOPSY NEGATIVE FOR ANY
EVIDENCE SHOTGUN WOUNDS OR OTHER BODILY INJURIES SUSTAINED BY
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FOUR SHD BE STOMACH.~~

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BIERNAT.

ON THIS DATE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM PLATZ, STATE CAPITOL, MADISON, WIS. ADVISED HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RECORD TO SHOW THAT STATE OF WIS. EVER CEDED ANY CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF BONG AFB TO U.S. GOVERNMENT. ON SAME DAY [REDACTED], SUPERVISOR, OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE CAPITOL, MADISON, ADVISED THAT CEDING OF STATE JURISDICTION TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF BONG AFB WOULD HAVE REQUIRED ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF SAME SIGNED BY GOVERNOR OF STATE AND NO SUCH DOCUMENT ON FILE.

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PHOTOGRAPH RELATING TO INSTANT MATTER WILL BE FORWARDED AMSD JAN. THIRTY, NEXT, AS SOON AS PROCESSED.

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URGENT 2-7-63 PM XXX 1-12PMXXXAM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 1P

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON DASH MURDER.

REMYAIRTEL TWO FOUR SIXTYTHREE SUBMITTING THUMBNAIL
SKETCH OF SUSPECTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

LOGICAL BACKGROUND ON [REDACTED] AND DOMINIC

PRINCIPE CONDUCTED AT KENOSHA. INFORMATION CONTINUES

TO ACCUMULATE THAT [REDACTED] INTRODUCED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

TO VICTIM AND THAT LATTER TWO CONTACTED OTHER OPERATORS WITH
VIEW TO EXPANDING IN KENOSHA BY TAKING OVER JUKE BOX ROUTES.

ALSO THAT [REDACTED] SEEKING TO PLACE HIS MACHINES IN LOCATIONS
ALREADY OCCUPIED BY COMPETITORS. NO THREATS ADMITTED.

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED SUPPORTING CAPT. [REDACTED] INFORMANT
THAT PRINCIPE AND ALBANA INVOLVED BUT INFO RECEIVED THAT
PRINCIPE DID HAVE LIGHT COLORED LATE MODEL FORD ABOUT ONE MONTH
AGO.

[REDACTED] TO BE INTERVIEWED BY MILWAUKEE P.M.
OF TWO SEVEN INSTANT, AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER

PLAN INTERVIEWS WITH PRINCIPE, [REDACTED] AND ALBANA AT
KENOSHA. BUREAU WILL BE INFORMED OF RESULTS.

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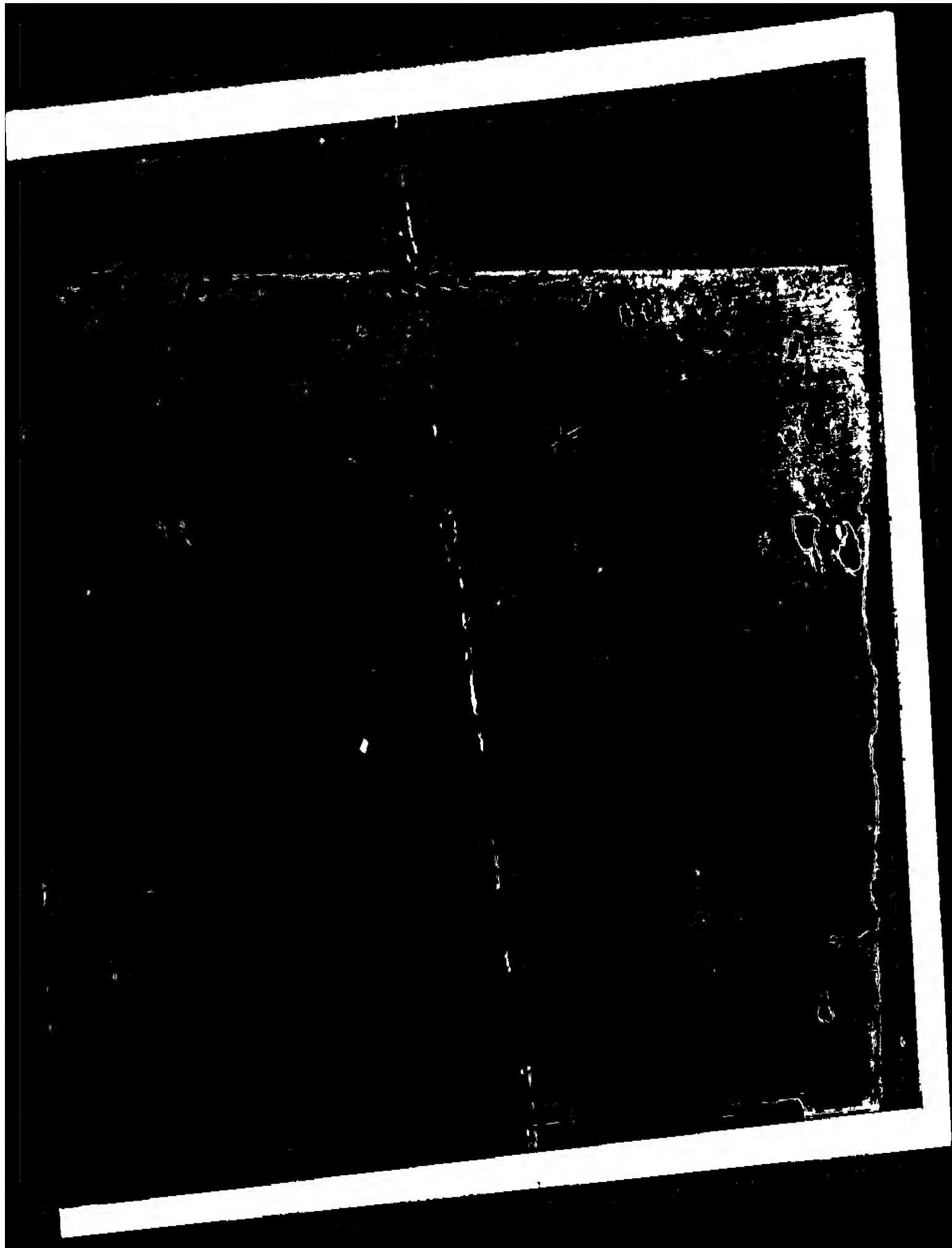
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URGENT 2-4-63 5-33 PM TJC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /95-107526/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 5 P

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON DASH MURDER. ~~RE~~ MILWAUKEE.

REFERENCE

RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL FEB. TWO LAST, PARTICULARLY THE
ADDENDUM THAT CHIEF HAUKE DAHL AND LT. [REDACTED] WERE AT LAKE ZURICH,
ILL., THAT DATE, TALKING TO DOMINIC PRINCIPE, WHO IS CONSIDERED BY
THIS OFFICE AS A SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

HAUKE DAHL ON FEB. FOUR INSTANT, KNOWING THAT WE KNEW HE
HAD TALKED TO PRINCIPE, SAID HE DID NOT ASK US ALONG AS HE THOUGHT
WE WERE OUT OF KENOSHA. HE WAS INFORMED IN FRONT OF LT. [REDACTED]
THAT WE HAD TOLD [REDACTED] AS OUR LIAISON WITH THE ^{Police Department} ~~PD~~ THAT WE WOULD
HAVE FOUR TO FIVE MEN IN KENOSHA TO HELP ON ANY IMPORTANT LEADS AND
FOR LIAISON PURPOSES.

CHIEF SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER PRINCIPE A SUSPECT
PARTICULARLY BUT WANTED TO TALK TO HIM TO ["] ~~QUOTE~~ PLANT A SEED ["]
~~UNQUOTE~~. HE EXPLAINED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ^{Police Department} AND THE ~~PD~~ HAD HEARD THAT [REDACTED] BROKE DOWN WHEN

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HE WAS ASKED BY [REDACTED] QUOTE WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO US,
BRINGING THESE MILWAUKEE HOODLUMS IN HERE UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] IS A
RESPECTED AND LAW-ABIDING [REDACTED] IN KENOSHA.
HAUKEDAHL CONTINUED THAT HE WANTED PRINCIPE TO GET INFORMATION FROM
[REDACTED] OR HAVE [REDACTED] COME TO THE ^{Police Department} ~~FD~~ BECAUSE HE THOUGHT [REDACTED]
DID NOT KNOW OR INTEND FOR THINGS TO GO AS FAR AS MURDER WHEN HE
INTRODUCED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO THE VICTIM.

HAUKEDAHL SAID THAT PRINCIPE CLAIMED TO KNOW THE VICTIM
ONLY CASUALLY AND CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW ANY OF THE MILWAUKEE HOODLUMS
INVOLVED AND SAID THAT HE HAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE WEST SIDE
KENOSHA ITALIAN HOODLUMS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

CHIEF SAID THEY ALSO TALKED TO AL ALBANA ALONG THE SAME
LINE BECAUSE HIS NAME WAS ALSO MENTIONED BY AN INFORMANT ALONG WITH
PRINCIPE, NOT AS A SUSPECT BUT AS KNOWING OR HAVING SOMETHING TO DO
WITH THE CASE.

CHIEF SAID HE WOULD ADVISE US PRIOR TO CONDUCTING ANY
FURTHER PERTINENT INTERVIEWS AND WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION AS
RECEIVED.

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IT IS THE IMPRESSION OF SA-S IN TOUCH WITH HAUKE DAHL THAT HE EXPECTED TO INTERVIEW PRINCIPE AND ALBANA WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE AND HAS FURNISHED AS LITTLE OF THE RESULTS AS POSSIBLE, AND THOSE ONLY IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTIONS. HIS MOTIVES ARE CONSIDERED QUESTIONABLE.

REGARDING THE MEETING HE CALLED OF KENOSHA GAMBLERS ON FEB. ONE LAST, HAUKE DAHL SAID HE CALLED SEVENTEEN, INCLUDING JOHN RIZZO OF RACINE AND [REDACTED] AND THAT ALL SHOWED UP EXCEPT THREE. THE THREE WHO WERE INVITED AND DID NOT COME WERE RIZZO, ONE [REDACTED] AND ONE [REDACTED]

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CHIEF SAID THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO INTERVIEW THESE PEOPLE BUT SIMPLY READ THEM A PREPARED STATEMENT AS A GROUP REGARDING THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD TOLD HIM HE MUST CLEAN UP ORGANIZED CRIME IN KENOSHA. HE SAID THAT HE TOLD THEM THAT THE EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZED CRIME WAS UNKNOWN TO HIM BUT THAT THEY AS REPUTED GAMBLERS COULD HELP AND HE WAS PREPARED TO PUT UNIFORMED MEN AT THEIR PLACES OF BUSINESS IF NECESSARY AND TAKE ANY OTHER NECESSARY ACTION TO STOP THE ALLEGED IN-ROAD OF ORGANIZED CRIME TO KENOSHA. HE SAID HE SOLICITED HELP INDIVIDUALLY ON THIS PROBLEM

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AND THE BIERNAT CASE, WHICH NOW MADE HIM BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS SOME ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING KENOSHA.

HE SAID THIS PROCEDURE WAS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND OTHER CIVIC LEADERS, AND IT WAS TO BE A HELP ~~LESS~~ SEEKING MEETING AND NOT CALCULATED TO EMBARRASS OR HARASS THESE REPUTED GAMBLERS.

TODAY-S MILWAUKEE SENTINEL CONTAINS A NEWS ARTICLE REGARDING PURPORTED RIVALRY AND A RIFT BETWEEN THE KENOSHA ~~SO~~ ^{Sheriff's Office} AND THE PD. THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH WAS STOUTLY DENIED BY THE CHIEF AND THE SHERIFF TO MAYOR EUGENE HAMMOND AND COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN [REDACTED] AND TO THE NEWSPAPERS. THE SHERIFF AND POLICE CHIEF AGREED THAT HENCEFORTH THEY WOULD MEET TOGETHER AND AFTER SCREENING THE INFORMATION JOINTLY MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS ONCE A DAY AND THAT NO ONE ELSE IN THEIR DEPARTMENT WAS TO TALK TO THE PRESS.

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ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED MILWAUKEE TODAY STATES CHIEF OF POLICE HAUKE DAHL STEADY PATRON OF HORSE RACING, LOSES MOST OF TIME AND QUESTIONS WHERE MONEY COMES FROM AS COULD NOT MAKE IT AT HIS PRESENT JOB.

CHIEF AND SHERIFF ASKED THAT BUREAU CONTINUE EXPLORING THE MILWAUKEE ASPECTS OF THIS CASE AND PARTICULARLY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND CONTINUE OUR CHECK ON [REDACTED] AND THEIR ASSOCIATES WHO MIGHT BE INVOLVED.

MILWAUKEE CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH ORGANIZED CRIME IN WISC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AFTERNOON OF FEB. FIVE NEXT IN CONNECTION WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZED CRIME AND POSSIBLE TREATMENT OF DOMINIC PRINCIPE, ALLEGED TO HAVE RECEIVED INJURY BY BIERNAT DURING ABDUCTION.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

February 8, 1963

Attached teletype shows Attorney General called Wisconsin Governor and related FBI should discontinue investigation of Biernat murder case. Governor suggested he talk to our SAC ^{be-} ~~for~~ decision made. Governor called SAC and asked to see him today. We do not know what the Governor's position will be. If approved, we will telephone SAC, Milwaukee, advise him of what the Attorney General told us late on February 7, 1963, and instruct SAC to meet with the Governor and find out what his position is, but make no commitments.

*SAC Stoddard
advised by phone
11am 2/8/63*

[Signature]

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☐ **Radio**☒ **Teletype**

URGENT 2-8-63 12:25 AM GTC
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 080446

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - MISSING PERSON - MURDER.
 Reference ^{MILWAUKEE Telephone} ~~RE MI TELE~~ CALL TONIGHT.

SAC RECEIVED PHONE CALL NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 7, 1963 FROM GOVERNOR JOHN REYNOLDS OF WISCONSIN WHO ADVISED HE HAD TALKED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY ABOUT 4:30 PM AND WAS ADVISED BY AG THAT KENOSHA ^{Police Department} ~~PD~~ WAS NOT COOPERATING WITH FBI AND FBI SHOULD BE PULLED OUT OF MURDER CASE BUT CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE ORGANIZED CRIME. GOVERNOR SUGGESTED TO AG THAT HE, REYNOLDS, FIRST TALK TO SAC ABOUT SITUATION. AG GAVE APPROVAL AND SAID NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE UNTIL AFTER SUCH CONFERENCE. GOVERNOR WANTS TO SEE SAC TOMORROW AT MADISON. OBSERVATION OF MILWAUKEE IS THAT GOVERNOR AFTER DISCUSSION WITH SAC WILL PHONE AG AND DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER, MAY REQUEST FBI TO CONTINUE. GOVERNOR HAS IN PAST MADE MANY PRESS RELEASES CONCERNING ORGANIZED CRIME IN WISCONSIN AND HAS PINPOINTED MILWAUKEE, FOND DU LAC AND KENOSHA AS SORE SPOTS. REYNOLDS, AG OF WISCONSIN PRIOR TO GOVERNORSHIP, INSTIGATED JOHN DOE INQUIRY IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY AS TO ORGANIZED CRIME. ALSO SINCE FBI ENTRANCE INTO BIERNAT CASE HAS MADE RELEASES THAT HE THROUGH ^{UNITED STATES} ~~US~~ AG HAD FBI ENTER CASE. HE WILL PROBABLY MAKE ADDITIONAL PRESS RELEASES AS TO DIRECTION OF FBI IN PRESENT CASE. JOHN DOE INQUIRY AND PRESENT CASE PERMEATED WITH POLITICS AND GOVERNOR WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MAKE FURTHER PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING CONFERENCE WITH SAC. BUREAU ADVISE REQUESTED CONCERNING MEETING WITH GOVERNOR.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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JANUARY 31, 1963

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TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON DASH MURDER.

RE BUTEL CALL INSTANT.
REURTEL JANUARY THIRTY LAST REQUESTING POLYGRAPH

OPERATOR AT KENOSHA FOR FEBRUARY ONE NEXT FOR APPROXIMATELY
TEN INTERVIEWS.

BUREAU WILL NOT AUTHORIZE BLANKET AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT
POLYGRAPH INTERVIEWS WITH THE TEN INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN RETEL.
AT SUCH TIME AS CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINE POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW
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TEN INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN RETEL INCLUDING BIRTHDATE,
CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND IF UNDER CURRENT INVESTIGATION BY
YOUR OFFICE RE HOODLUM ACTIVITIES.

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Evans

NOTE:

Anthony J. Biernat is the Kenosha, Wisconsin, jukebox distributor who disappeared 1-7-63 and whose body was recovered by Bureau Agents and local police at Bong Air Force Base, Wisconsin, twenty-three miles west of Kenosha, 1-28-63. We are continuing to make inquiries into his death. Milwaukee Office has developed ten persons who may be responsible for or have knowledge of killing and has recommended interviews with use of polygraph stating they are critical to a possible solution of case 1963

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TO SAC MILWAUKEE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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SAC Milwaukee refers to possible implication of hoodlums in Milwaukee area being involved this murder which he indicates has syndicate connections in Kenosha, Northern Illinois and Milwaukee re attempts by syndicate to muscle in on juke box business. As information so far developed indicates this murder tied in with organized crime and syndicate operations, which subject matter has been under investigation by FBI, it appears desirable SAC Milwaukee cover interviews suggested. *B.K.H.*

AUSA's opinion re possible Federal Grand Jury subpoena does not seem sound as such opinion not based on any facts in our possession, opinion therefore premature. Insofar as press is concerned our position will be that we will render such aid as we can through the use of our Identification Division and Laboratory facilities and covering of out-of-state leads. If approved, Milwaukee will continue to cover suggested leads in view of definite possibility of tie-in with organized crime and syndicate operations.

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U R G E N T 1-31-63 1-31 PM 'SES
TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION - ASS-T DIR. ROSEN.
FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE/79-56/ 3 P

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, AKA, MISSING PERSON, MURDER.

RE MY TELEPHONE CALL JAN. THIRTY LAST.

[REDACTED] HAS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE
SOURCE [REDACTED] APPEARING TODAY INDICATING CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCES OF HIS HAVE ADVISED THREE UNDERWORLD KILLERS OF
MILWAUKEE WERE HIRED TO MURDER BIERNAT. STORY GIVES VIVID
ACCOUNT FROM FORCEFUL TAKING OF BIERNAT FROM PARKING LOT
OF NORTH SHORE RR, KENOSHA, TO BRUTAL KILLING AND BURYING
OF BIERNAT IN ABANDONED HOUSE WHERE BODY WAS ACTUALLY
RECOVERED. FURTHER, KILLERS LEFT HOUSE IN GETAWAY CAR,
TRAVELED ON COUNTY ROADS TO RIVER WHERE THEY WASHED BLOOD FROM
THEIR HANDS, DITCHED CAR AND THEN WERE PICKED UP IN ANOTHER CAR.
[REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN IN

CONTACT WITH UNDERWORLD FIGURES IN CONNECTION WITH
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[] ON JOHN DOE INQUIRY. HIS CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MAY POSSIBLY BE SAME SOURCE AS THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION TO CAPT. [] MILWAUKEE PD.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, [] WILL COOPERATE TO EXTENT OF MAKING EFFORTS TO CONTACT SOURCE TO SEE IF AGREEABLE TO MEET AND TALK WITH SAC SO FULL DISCLOSURE MAY BE MADE.

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[] INFORMED THIS AM THAT STORY, PARTICULARLY RE DITCHING OF CAR IN HIS OPINION FICTITIOUS AS BELIEVES PERSONS WOULD HAVE CUT UP CAR IN SMALL PIECES AND DISPOSED OF IT. HE DISCLAIMS ANY CONTACT WITH MILWAUKEE PD OR ANY KNOWLEDGE OF KILLING. PREVIOUS REFERENCE TO BURIAL IN ABANDONED FARM HOUSE WAS NOT BASED ON FACT BUT UPON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HOODLUM WAYS.

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CAPT. [] ADVISED THIS DATE HIS SOURCE STATES INDIVIDUAL PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH DOMINIC, QUOTE, POPEYE, UNQUOTE, PRINCIPE RECEIVED INJURY DURING BEATING OF BIERNAT AND WAS TREATED BY [] [], OF MILWAUKEE AT A GOLF^F COURSE REPORTED TO BE GAMBLING JOINT IN ILLINOIS.

AUSA SUGGESTED FOR ASSISTANCE THE POSSIBILITY OF ISSUING FEDERAL GRAND JURY SUBPOENA FOR PRINCIPE FOR POSSIBLE SERVICE BY AGENTS AND IF SERVICE NOT MADE THEN WARRANT OF ARREST AS MATERIAL WITNESS WOULD ISSUE AND FBI COULD MAKE ARREST OF PRINCIPE. AUSA WOULD CALL AN

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IMMEDIATE GRAND JURY IN THIS INSTANCE.

[REDACTED] WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED AFTER SUCH
ARREST SINCE [REDACTED] MAY OTHERWISE ALERT PRINCIPE.

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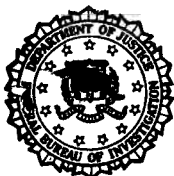
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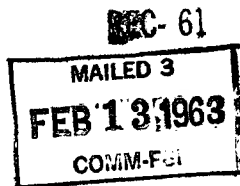
TO: SAC, Milwaukee

RE: **ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM**
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

REFERENCE: **Letter 1-31-63**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Milwaukee**
 SPECIMENS: **Numerous specimens, Q25 through Q87**

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the newspaper, Q55, your #C-41. One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the piece of board, apparently part of the door, Q47a, your #C-33. One latent palm print of value was developed on one piece of an earthen crock, Q64, your #C-55. No other latent impressions of value were developed on the remaining specimens submitted for latent fingerprint examination.

Laboratory report separate and will include disposition of submitted evidence.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Re: ANTHONY JOSEPH BERNAT - VICTIM
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File # 79-2867-64
Lab. # 95-104526
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Examination requested by: SAC, Milwaukee (79-10) Letter 1/31/63

Examination requested: Microscopic (Fibers) (Petro. or Soil) (Metal.)
Miscellaneous Date received: 2/2/63

Result of Examination: Chemical Analyses (Biochemical)
Toolmarks Examination by: Stombaugh
Document Duncan
Fingerprint Flach
Gallagher
LaRock
Wittmus

No Lats. developed on Q26 & Q27.

Q25, 28 thru 31, 33 thru 39, 44 thru 47a, 53 thru 57, 59, 61 thru 64, and 80 thru 86,
to LFPS for Exam. Return to Lab after exam.
Lab. Report separate (+ disposition of all submitted items) 2/7/63

Specimens submitted for examination

- * Q25* Torn sheet ^{from} tablet (C-2)
- Q26 - Q27 Two pieces of wire (C-3)
- Q28* Section of newspaper containing boot print (C-4)
- Q29 Section of newspaper containing stains (C-5)
- Q30 Section Kenosha Evening News containing stains (C-6)
- Q31 Section Milwaukee Journal containing stains (C-9)
- Q32 Piece of blue cloth (C-10)
- Q33 Piece of board (C-12)
- Q34 Woman's Day magazine (C-13)
- Q35 Piece of paper with four lines of type (C-14)
- Q36* Piece of paper with stains and foot print (C-15)
- Q37 Newspaper with stains (C-16)
- Q38 Woman's Day magazine (C-17)
- Q39 Cover from Woman's Day magazine (C-18)
- Q40 Lime from bottom of grave (C-24)
- Q41 Salem cigarette butt (C-25)
- Q42 - Q43 Tareyton cigarette butt and L & M cigarette butt (C-26)
- Q44* Door from furnace (C-31) - No hair or fiber
- Q45 Section of door (C-32)

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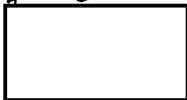
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Examined all items for latents 2-8-63 Col.

2 lat fpts of value on Q55 (newspaper)
1 lat fpt of value on Q47a (board from door)
1 lat pp on piece of ^(earthen) stone crack Q64

No other latents of value.

Sub. evidence returned to lab.

Lab report separate

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- Q46x - Q47 Three boards (C-33) 47a
 Q48 Piece of plaid material (C-34)
 Q49 Divan cushion (C-35)
 Q50 Black coat (C-36)
 Q51 Piece of carpeting (C-37)
 Q52 Jacket (C-38)
 Q53 Green sheet from Milwaukee Journal (C-39)
 Q54 Woman's Day magazine (C-40)
 Q55 Kenosha newspaper (C-41)
 Q56 Portions of bag from around body (C-43)
 Q57 Pink paper from grave (C-48)
 Q58 Cloth found on basement floor (C-49)
 Q59 Piece of wood (C-50)
 Q60 Pieces of wood and debris from near face (C-51)
 Q61 Piece of paper from basement floor (C-52)
 Q62 Piece of paper adhering to a piece of metal (C-53)
 Q63 Board found buried above body (C-54)
 Q64 Piece of earthen crock (C-55)
 Q65 Piece of canvas (C-56)
 Q66 Plastic cover used to rest body (B1)
 Q67 Material packed around head (B-2)
 Q68 - Q69 Shirt and undershirt, ~~Q Tom newspaper~~ (B-3)
 Q70 - Q71 Trousers, belt, shorts (B-4)
 Q72 Timex wristwatch (B-5)
 Q73 Fingernail clip and leather case containing manicure knife (B-6)
 Q74 Wire from wrists of victim (B-7)
 Q75 Wire from neck of victim (B-8) } KNOTS
 Q76 Left shoe (B-9)
 Q77 Sock from left foot (B-10)
 Q78 Lime containing impression (B-11)
 Q79 Handkerchief (B-12)
 Q80 Top ~~of~~ of door jamb (C-57)
 Q81 Bottom ~~of~~ of doorjamb (C-58)
 Q82 Plaster from east wall of west room (C-59)
 Q83 Plaster from west wall of east room (C-60)
 Q84 Section of wall from north wall of west room (C-61)
 Q85 Section of siding above door (C-62)
 Q86 Section of siding above door (C-63)
 Q87 Hairs from screws (C-64)
 K7 Dirt from hole by head (C-42)
 K8 Dirt from under head (C-43)
 K9 Dirt and lime from south side of grave (C-44)
 K10 Dirt and portions of lime bag from southwest corner of grave (C-46)
 K11 Dirt from west end of grave (C-47)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (95-107526)

1/31/63

SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
(PC-73247)

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERMAT -
VICTIM
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

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Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 1/30/63, forwarding evidence obtained from the person of Victim BIERMAT to the Laboratory for examination.

The following specimens are being forwarded under separate cover via registered mail for examination in this case:

- Q-1. C-2 -- tear sheet of tablet paper containing blood and footprints found in basement. LFP
- Q-2. C-3 -- two pieces of covered wire, one red, one green, clip on one end. LFP (C-3)
- Q-3. C-4 -- section of newspaper containing boot print. LFP (C-4)
- Q-4. C-5 -- section of newspaper, Racine Journal-Times, 2/4/59, containing blood stains. LFP (C-5)
- Q-5. C-6 -- section Kenosha Evening News containing blood stains. LFP (C-6)
- Q-6. C-9 -- section Milwaukee Journal, 2/5/59, containing blood stains. LFP (C-9)
- Q-7. C-10 -- Piece of blue cloth with blood stains (C-10)
- Q-8. C-12 -- piece of board, 1 ft. 3 in. long, 5 1/2 in. wide, containing blood. LFP (C-12)

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- Q-✓ 9. ✓C-13 -- Woman's Day magazine, January, 1949, LFP
with blood stains. (C-13)
- Q-✓ 10. ✓C-14 -- piece of paper with 4 lines of type LFP
containing blood stains. (C-14)
- Q-✓ 11. ✓C-15 -- piece of notebook paper with blood LFP
stains and footprints. (C-15)
- Q-✓ 12. ✓C-16 -- newspaper, Waukegan Freeman, 2/7/59, LFP
with blood stains (C-16)
- Q-✓ 13. ✓C-17 -- Woman's Day magazine, May, 1949, with LFP
blood stain. (C-17)
- Q-✓ 14. ✓C-18 -- cover from Woman's Day magazine, October, LFP
1948, with blood stains. (C-18)
- ✓ Q-15. ✓C-24 -- line from bottom of grave. (C-24)
- ✓ Q-16. ✓C-25 -- Salem cigarette butt from furnace room. (C-25)
cigarette butt
- ✓ Q-Q 17. ✓C-26 -- 1 each, Tarleton and L & M cigarette
butt, from furnace room. (C-26)
- 2. 1st door*
Q-✓ 18. ✓C-31 -- galvanized door from back of furnace. LFP (C-31)
- Q-✓ 19. ✓C-32 -- section of door, two boards with elect, LFP
containing fingerprints. (C-32)
- Q-Q-✓ 20. ✓C-33 -- THREE boards separated but part of a wooden LFP
door, Item 32, containing blood stains and possible
boot and fingerprints. (C-33)
- ✓ Q-21. ✓C-34 -- piece of red and green plaid cotton material. (C-34)
- ✓ Q-22. ✓C-35 -- brown divan cushion, (C-35)
- ✓ Q-23. ✓C-36 -- black woman's coat. (C-36)

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- ✓ Q-24. C-37 -- piece of brown and black carpeting. (C-37)
- ✓ Q-25. C-38 -- blue denim man's jacket. (C-38)
- ✓ Q-26. C-39 -- Green Sheet, Milwaukee Journal, 2/5/59, LFP
containing blood stains. (C-39)
- ✓ Q-27. C-40 -- Woman's Day magazine, October, bearing
blood stains and picked up east of west door of LFP
furthest room. (C-40)
- ✓ Q-28. C-41 -- Kenosha newspaper found lying on floor LFP
outside entrance way of dugout. (C-41)
- K-✓ 29. C-42 -- dirt taken from hole by Victim's head. (C-42)
- K-✓ 30. C-43 -- dirt taken from under Victim's head. (C-43)
- K-✓ 31. C-44 -- dirt and lime taken from south side of
grave near body and portion of paper bag. (C-44)
- Q-✓ 32. C-45 -- portions of lime bag taken from around
body of Victim. (C-45)
- K-✓ 33. C-46 -- dirt and portions of lime bag taken from
southwest corner of grave near Victim's knees. (C-46)
- K-✓ 34. C-47 -- dirt taken from west end of grave near
Victim's feet. (C-47)
- Q-✓ 35. C-48 -- pink paper taken from grave. LFP
(C-48)
- Q-✓ 36. C-49 -- cloth found on basement floor of house
where Victim's body found. (C-49)
- Q-✓ 37. C-50 -- piece of wood bearing blood stains and LFP
paint found on floor. (C-50)
- Q-✓ 38. C-51 -- pieces of wood and other debris found from
face of Victim. (C-51)

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- Q-✓ 39. ✓ C-52 -- ^{from} piece of paper found on basement floor. LFP (C-52)
- ✓Q-40. ✓ C-53 -- ^{adhering} piece of bloody paper stuck to a piece of metal. (C-53) LFP
- ✓Q-41. ✓ C-54 -- board found buried below surface of grave about 1 foot above body of Victim. (C-54) LFP
- Q-✓ 42. ✓ C-55 -- pieces of earthen crock found on top of Victim's grave. (C-55) LFP
- ✓Q-43. ✓ C-56 -- piece of canvas-like material found about 1 foot below surface of Victim's grave. (C-56)
- Q-✓ 44. ✓ B-1 -- heavy duty plastic cover used at crime scene to rest body of Victim as taken from shallow grave and containing ground residue and material from the body. (B-1)
- Q-✓ 45. ✓ B-2 -- material found packed around the head of Victim at autopsy. (B-2)
- ✓Q-46. ✓ B-3 -- outer shirt and undershirt cut from body of Victim, together with various debris, including torn newspaper dated 2/6/59, of the Massine Journal-Times. (B-3)
- Q-✓ 47. ✓ B-4 -- trousers, belt and shorts cut and removed from body of Victim. Trousers had Smartair label plus laundry mark of "Tommy H." and "J.K." thereon. (B-4)
- Q-✓ 48. ✓ B-5 -- Timex self-winding wristwatch from left wrist of Victim. (B-5)
- Q-✓ 49. ✓ B-6 -- metallic fingernail clip and leather case containing small manicure knife removed from Victim's pants pocket. (B-6)
- Q-✓ 50. ✓ B-7 -- Orange colored electrical wire removed from wrist of Victim at autopsy with knot intact as removed from wrist bound inside wrist to inside wrist with right wrist twisted slightly toward body. (B-7)

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- ✓ 31. ✓ B-8 -- orange electrical single strand wire
Q - as removed from neck of Victim. Wire closed by apparent single overhead twist with "twist" (B-8)
located on side of neck just behind left ear.
Also contains lime, hair and blood.
- Q - ✓ 32. ✓ B-9 -- 1 brown men's leather wingtip Stacy-Adams
shoe, size 10-12, removed from body. LEFT SHOE (B-9)
- Q - ✓ 33. ✓ B-10 -- 1 men's sock removed from left foot of
Victim. (B-10)
- Q - ✓ 34. ✓ B-11 -- piece of possible lime cast containing
impression which appears to be a seam found on
rear of left calf just above the ankle of the
Victim. (B-11)
- Q - ✓ 35. ✓ B-12 -- white handkerchief removed from left rear
trouser pocket of Victim containing debris and lime. (B-12)

As previously advised, Victim RICHARD was reportedly last seen at Kenosha, Wisconsin on 1/7/63 and was apparently beaten severely about the head at a Kenosha railroad depot and placed in an automobile. Information has been developed that Victim RICHARD struck one of his assailants, causing this individual to bleed and the wound required medical attention.

Victim's body was found on 1/28/63 in a grave dug in the basement of an abandoned farm home in Kenosha County, Wisconsin. His body was covered with lime and dirt. A portion of a lime container was recovered and the company which manufactured the lime is known. Efforts are now being made to locate where the lime was obtained.

The canvas material, Specimen 43, was found in the grave about one foot below the surface and was covered with dirt. A quantity of planks, pieces of metal, pieces of an earthen crock, etc., was found on top of the grave and had apparently been placed there by Subjects in an effort to hide the grave. Numerous papers, parts of cloth and pieces of wood were found scattered

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throughout the basement as well as numerous blood stains. The Victim's hands were bound with wire and a piece of the wire was around his throat.

Specimens 1 through 43 were found in the basement or the grave. Specimens 44 through 55 were removed from the body of the Victim.

Specimens 1 through 6, 8 through 14, 18 through 20, 26 through 28, 35, 37 and 39 through 42 should be examined for the presence of latent fingerprints. LEPS

Specimens 1 through 14, 18 through 28, 36, 37, 39 through 43, 50 and 51 should be examined for the presence of blood and appropriate analysis of such blood made to ascertain the group of the blood stains on each specimen. Comparisons with blood of the Victim which was previously submitted should be made. 4B

Specimens 1, 3 20, 11 should be examined for the presence of foot or heel prints and all data concerning the type of heel or shoe making the print and the manufacturer should be furnished. Doc.

Specimens 2, 50 and 51 should be examined for tool marks. This material should be identified if possible. It should be determined if the ends were cut or broken and if not all available information as to the type of instrument used in cutting the wire should be furnished. Any information concerning the manufacturer and source of such material should be furnished. 7

Specimens 7 and 43 should be examined for laundry or other identifying markings to determine the source. Advise if Specimen 43 is of original size or cut from a larger piece and any information concerning the cutting instrument. //

Specimens 8, 15, 18 through 25, 29 through 34, 36, 38, 43, 45 through 55 should be examined for the presence of hairs, fibers and any foreign material which could have come from subjects. Hairs should be compared with the known hair of Victim, previously submitted, and fibers should be compared with clothing of Victim to determine if from the clothing of 3A

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Victim or from an unknown source. Any other foreign material should be identified and appropriate comparisons made in an effort to locate any material which may have been left by Subjects.

Specimens 16 and 17 should be examined for the presence of saliva and any saliva found should be grouped to determine the body fluid group of the individual who smoked these cigarettes.

The knots in the wires, Specimens 30 and 31, should be examined and all information regarding the type of knot and if peculiar to any occupation should be furnished. //

Any other appropriate examinations which may assist in identifying Subjects or in prosecution should be made.

It is suggested that pertinent material found be retained in the laboratory for comparison purposes as it is expected that subsequent examinations will be made.

Submitted 1-31-63 by Kenosha County Wisconsin, Sheriff's
Bpet. Ref; Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept. Complaint P-1216

Director, FBI (95-107526) ⁷⁹⁻²⁸⁶⁷

1-31-63

SAC, Milwaukee (79-56) ^{79-8649 - 64}

Attn: FBI Laboratory
(PC-73247)

Anthony Joseph Biernat
Victim
Missing Person--Murder

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 1-30-63, forwarding evidence
obtained from basement of abandoned farm house where body of
above victim Anthony Joseph Biernat was found.

The following specimens are being forwarded under separate
cover via registered mail for examination in this case:

- ✓ Q- 1. VC-57 -- Top half of deer jamb 2X6X30 5/8 inches. (C-57)
- ✓ Q- 2. VC-58 -- Bottom half of deer jamb 2X6X31 1/8 inches (C-58)
- Q- 3. VC-59 -- Plaster taken from east wall of west room
of basement. (C-59)
- Q- 4. VC-60 -- Plaster taken from west wall of east room
of basement. (C-60)
- Q- 5. VC-61 -- Section of basement wall taken from north
wall of west room of basement (C-61)
- Q- 6. VC-62 -- Section of second row of siding above deer
leading to basement. (C-62)
- ✓ Q- 7. VC-63 -- Section of bottom row of siding above deer
leading to basement. (C-63)
- Q- 8. VC-64 -- Hairs taken from screws in cold air shaft
in east room of basement. (C-64)

C-57 Through C-63 to be analysed to determine whether
blood stains are human being's and possibly that of
above victim.

C-64 Hair to be compared with that of victim and analysed
for any information of value.

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Date: February 7, 1963

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56)

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

On 2-7-63, [redacted] Kenosha suspect, refused interview.

[redacted] DOMINIC PRINCIPE for injuries sustained in the abduction of BIERNAT) again denied that he knew PRINCIPE, and claimed he did not know JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, [redacted] or [redacted]. At first he also claimed he did not gamble, but later admitted gambling until Spring, 1962, and stated he had been to the Homestead, a gambling joint in Illinois. [redacted] said he

[redacted] called his telephone answering service in presence of Agents and determined that there was no incoming call identifiable with this case.

Check of toll calls charged to [redacted] home and office failed to disclose anything pertinent.

On 2-8-63, ALBERT ALBANA, Kenosha suspect, will be interviewed, and DOMINIC PRINCIPE will be interviewed within next day or two, upon receipt of some additional background.

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Special Agent in Charge

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Milwaukee (79-56)**

Date: **2/12/63**

Re: **ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON - MURDER**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. **79-28647
PC-74218 CW**

Examination requested by:

Milwaukee

Reference:

Airtel 2/5/63

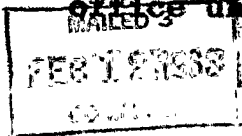
Examination requested:

Microscopic

Remarks:

The results of the examination of the wires, previously submitted, are set forth in your copy of Laboratory report PC-74118 which is dated 2/11/63.

Specimen K12 is being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.



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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.****To: FBI, Milwaukee****Date: 2/12/63****Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON - MURDER****FBI File No. 79-28647****Lab. No. PC-74218 CW****Specimens received 2/8/63****K12 Tevco automotive wire cable purchased from the Midwest
Tire and Auto Supply Company****Results of examination:**

Specimen K12 is covered with a red, solid plastic insulation. There are sixteen copper strands under the insulation. The only stranded wires previously submitted, Q26 and Q27, have an outside braided insulation which establishes them as different from K12.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

EXPEDITE

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File # 79-28647-66
Lab. # PC-74218 CW GR

Examination requested by: SAC, Milwaukee (79-56) Airtel 2/5/63

Examination requested: Microscopic (Metal.) Date received: 2/8/63 HW

Result of Examination: Spectrographic
DICTATION Examination by: Harrock & J. Gallagher

Specimen K12 is covered with a solid plastic insulation which is red. There are sixteen copper strands under the insulation. The stranded wires removed from the victim's body, Q26 and Q27, have an outside braided insulation which establishes them as different from K12.

Specimens submitted for examination

K12 Tevco automotive wire cable purchased from the Midwest Tire and Auto Supply Company

The results of the examination of the wires removed from the victim's body were set forth in your copy of Laboratory report PC-74118 dated 2/11/63.

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K12:

Roll of Teves insulated automotive cable, cardboard to which it is attached further describes it as Cat. no. A18, 25 feet per roll. Cardboard further describes the product as "HI-TEMP PRIMARY WIRE" and shows the address BURBANK CALIFORNIA. This is an all-plastic insulated wire — plastic is red. Copper strands not tinned.

16 copper strands, 0.010" dia — #18 AWG

Spec. Q26 stranded wire was covered with an outside braided insulation (green) and Q27 covered with a red braided outside insulation. The solid conductor wires are Q74 (from wrists) and Q75 (from neck).

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (95-107526)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY (PC-73247)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) - P -
SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, aka
MISSING PERSON - MURDER
OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, 1/31/63 with which 55 exhibits were forwarded to the Lab for examination.

Enclosed herewith is one roll of plastic covered electrical wire mounted on a card labeled "Tevco Insulated Wire". This wire was purchased from the Midwest Tire and Auto Supply Company, 729 South 27 Street, Milwaukee, inasmuch as two logical suspects [redacted] and [redacted] were observed by Milwaukee police officers to enter this store and make a purchase three days before the abduction of BIERNAT.

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Attention is directed to Pages 4 and 5 of relet and specifically to items 50 and 51 which are described as orange colored electrical wire removed from the victim's wrist and neck.

It is requested that the enclosed specimen be compared with the wire found on the body of BIERNAT to determine whether it is of identical manufacture. Although relet describes the wire found on BIERNAT as orange in color, several persons who participated in the exhuming of BIERNAT have stated that they thought originally that the wire was red but that it appeared to fade or change color, possibly due to

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contact with the lime put into BIERNAT's grave.

It is requested that the enclosed wire be returned to Milwaukee at the conclusion of the examination.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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URGENT 1-30-63 6-26 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /79-56/ 3P

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, MISSING ^{PERSID DASH} ~~PHILADELPHIA~~ MURDER.

REQUEST POLYGRAPH OPERATOR AT KENOSHA FOR FEBRUARY ONE
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN INTERVIEWS. BELIEVED
CRITICAL THIS CASE.

MILWAUKEE NOT INTERVIEWING ANY SUSPECTS OR SYNDICATE
ASSOCIATES OF SUSPECTS UNTIL INFO COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED
FROM BIERNAT-S ASSOCIATES. PLAN TO COMPLETE THIS PHASE
TODAY. DELAY CAUSED BY WORK ATTENDANT TO FINDING BODY.
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE POLYGRAPH AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY AS NEEDED
AND IF WAIVERS OBTAINED FROM ABOVE CATEGORY INTERVIEWEES,
PERSONS SUSPECTED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OR HAVE DEFINITE
KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE ARE - [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER INTRODUCED [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] TO VICTIM, AND THEY TRIED TO MUSCLE HIM IN

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NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

ALSO, STANLEY MILLER, EDDIE GRIFFEN AND [REDACTED]
CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF VICTIM. MILLER HAS SYNDICATE CONNECTIONS
IN KENOSHA, NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND MILWAUKEE. GRIFFEN AND

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[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO KNOW OF SYNDICATE PRESSURE ON VICTIM
BUT FRIGHTENED. ALSO, JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, "CADILLAC"
ALBANO, DOMINIC "POPEYE" PRINCIPE. [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] RIZZO ALLEGED TO BE FINGERMAN BY
INFORMANT OF CAPTAIN [REDACTED] NA, MILWAUKEE PD
WHICH INFORMANT IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALBANO AND PRINCIPE, MENTIONED BY INFORMANT AND
SUGGESTED AS PRINCIPALS IN THE KILLING. [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] KNOWN MILWAUKEE ORGANIZERS AND MUSCLEMEN, INVOLVED
IN THE PLANNING.

[REDACTED] INFORMANT AND [REDACTED] HAVE
EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE, THIS CASE, AS THEY SUGGESTED
THAT BODY MIGHT BE FOUND IN SOME OLD ABANDONED HOUSE
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AND THAT CAR USED WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE DISPOSED OF AND
HAVE SINCE INDICATED AREA WHERE CAR POSSIBLY DISPOSED OF.

CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWS WITH SUGGESTIONS AS TO HANDLING

WHO IS BELIEVED BY INVESTIGATIVE AGENTS
TO HAVE OR BE ABLE TO GET THE ANSWER TO THIS CASE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) (P)
SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

Re Bureau teletype to Milwaukee, 1/31/63.

The following is submitted for the Bureau's consideration relative to a request that a polygraph operator be made available to the Milwaukee Office in connection with further investigation of organized crime and racketeering as manifested in the abduction and murder of Subject.

There are attached hereto thumbnail sketches of the individuals who should be interviewed, if possible, with the aid of the polygraph.

Set out below is a resume of salient facts pertaining to the criminal intelligence picture in the Milwaukee-Kenosha area as they may relate to the BIERNAT murder:

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI took over leadership of the Italian criminal element in Milwaukee (sometimes referred to as the Mafia) from his father-in-law, JOHN ALIOTO, in December, 1961. Under ALIOTO, AUGUST MANIACI and JOHN AIELLO had been close to the top of the outfit and [redacted] had been their close associate. However, in the power struggle relating to designation of a successor to ALIOTO these men fell into disfavor. All three are suspected of at least one gang-type killing on behalf of the "outfit" (JACK ENEA in 1957). FRANK BALISTRIERI's success as leader of the outfit seemed questionable until he was reinforced by [redacted] who moved to Milwaukee from Kansas City in February, 1962. Soon after he arrived he announced to the Italian gamblers in Milwaukee that they would have to pay off and it was his object to put Milwaukee on a paying basis. From the time of his arrival it can be seen from investigation and surveillance that [redacted] has not been gainfully employed. He has been the close associate of [redacted] and [redacted] (who is now in disfavor), long reputed muscle men for FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI.

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Credible Milwaukee informants have advised since the Spring of 1962 until present that the Italian Gamblers are paying off to the BALISTRERI outfit. Beginning in the late summer of 1962, informants advised that the outfit planned an execution or "hit" to enable them to collect pay offs from the non Italian gamblers, and possibly to quiet the Italian gamblers who were complaining about pay offs. It was variously said that a gambler named [redacted] (PCI) or [redacted] (PCI) would be hit, but on 11/14/62 the Milwaukee PD, in an effort to forestall a crime of violence, put a round-the-clock surveillance on [redacted] and [redacted] and occasionally on their associates (insofar as man power was available).

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Informants have advised from November, 1962 until the present that the BALISTRERI group was interested in expanding their juke box business or their influence in that field. General allegations were made that they would expand in Racine and Kenosha Counties. FRANK BALISTRERI had roots in Kenosha as he had interest in a high-stake crap game run there by JOHN CHARLES RIZZO and [redacted]. Investigation relative to the abduction of BERNAT brought out information that [redacted] and [redacted] were introduced to BERNAT by [redacted] as early as perhaps September, 1962 and that these men wanted a piece of BERNAT's juke box business. [redacted] and [redacted] apparently made several calls on BERNAT who did not report this to the police but told a number of close friends.

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On 12/19/62 [redacted] who served [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] and is known as a hardened criminal, was released from Waupun State Prison. A party was given for him that night at the home of [redacted] where [redacted] lived for about a week.

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From Christmas, 1962 on there have been meetings several times a week between [redacted] and [redacted]. Sometimes FRANK BALISTRERI and [redacted] have taken part. These meetings have been at the Para Corporation in Milwaukee where [redacted]. On at least two occasions between Christmas and BERNAT's abduction, JOHN CHARLES RIZZO and [redacted] of Kenosha came to Milwaukee to meet with the above. On the night of 1/7/63, ANTHONY J. BERNAT, Kenosha jukebox operator, was abducted and murdered. His body was found in a grave under an abandoned farmhouse on property acquired for the now abandoned Bong AFB project. Lime was dumped on his body and the grave

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was carefully concealed with dirt and lumber. The burial site is about 20 miles west of Kenosha. Cause of death was tentatively established as four blows to the head, although a wire was wound around BIERNAT's neck. His wrists were wired together. On the night of January 7, 1963, the Milwaukee PD conducted surveillance of [] who at first desperately attempted to shake the surveillance. He then abandoned his car on the parking lot of a shopping center after making a phone call. He apparently found other transportation as he did not return to his car. That night no surveillance was conducted of [] or []

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On 1/15/63 an informant of Milwaukee Police Captain [] (NA) indicated that he had some knowledge of the crime and would get further information. On 1/17/63, [] who is not yet fully developed, stated that BIERNAT's body might be found in the basement of an abandoned house. This PCI has failed to come up with any further information.

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On January 21, 26, and 28, the police informant, above, told Captain [] that the body would be found buried under an abandoned house, that there was lime in the grave, that the finding of the body would give a clue to the killer, that RIZZO, above, was the fingerman and that men now identified as ALBERT ALBANA and DOMINIC PRINCIPE were somehow involved in the crime. After the finding of BIERNAT's body, as described above, the police informant furnished []

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[] He also suggested that [] but search failed to uncover anything, although there is much snow there at present.

This same informant advised that []

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On 1/30/63, Captain [] informant said that PRINCIPE was injured during the abduction and was treated at a golf course in Illinois by []

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Captain [] informant has occasionally mentioned the name of [] and it is possible that he is either getting his

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information from [] or from someone close to []
Efforts are being made to set up a personal interview of
[] informant if he will consent. Milwaukee is also
considering a new approach to [] with a view to getting
more detailed information from him.

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An anonymous female telephoned the Racine SO on 1/30/63, saying
that on the night of 1/7/63 at 10:30 P.M. and again after
midnight, she saw three cars at the burial site. She described
these as a dark Ford or Mercury, a white T-Bird and a light
pickup. [] drives a 1959 white T-Bird and [] drives
a 1959 very light blue Ford pickup. In the absence of further
information from informants that would point to a clear-cut
solution of the BIERNAT murder, it is proposed that, in the pursuit
of criminal intelligence and anti-racketeering investigations, the
Milwaukee Office interview suspects and certain witnesses in the
BIERNAT murder. Thumbnail sketches of these persons are attached.

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On the basis of the factual information set out above, it may
be concluded that the death of BIERNAT was planned and
ordered by the BALISTRIERI outfit in an effort to extend its
influence and increase its financial gain; that the planning was
done by FRANK BALISTRIERI. []

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[] JOHN CHARLES RIZZO and
[] that JOHN CHARLES RIZZO was the fingerman; that
the abduction and murder were probably carried out by DOMINIC
PRINCIPE, [] and
possibly [] and ALBERT ALBANA.

It is felt that the use of the polygraph may be an important factor
in determining the truth of statements made by persons to be
interviewed. It is also felt that vigorous investigation may
result in the conviction of some of the top echelon hoodlums in the
Milwaukee Division. It is noted that the Bureau does not desire
to afford the Milwaukee Office blanket approval for a polygraph
operator and, therefore, the Bureau will be informed when each
individual is interviewed, so that a polygraph operator may be able
to be utilized on each occasion for approximately three or four
interviews. The Bureau will be informed when the Milwaukee Office
is ready for the use of such polygraph operator.

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ALBERT ALBANO, aka
Albert Albana, Cadillac Al -
Suspect

Known in Kenosha Police Department records as ALBERT ALBANA and in divorce records maintained by the Register of Deeds for Kenosha County as ALBERT ALBANO.

This individual was born February 1, 1901 in New York City. He was married to and divorced from MARY PEPPLER, Muskegon, Michigan. He married MUREL ELLA ANDERSON, Kenosha, Wisconsin, on August 9, 1944.

Kenosha Police Department records show that he was arrested on August 22, 1934 for assault with intent to do great bodily harm as well as for bootlegging. He served one year in house of correction. Kenosha Police Department records failed to show any more recent arrests, but it was noted that subject's photograph, including negative, were reported missing from the Kenosha Police Department files and was only restored when the identification officer found and duplicated one of the pictures, which had been filed separately. Suspicion was voiced confidentially by a member of the Kenosha Police Department that the subject had some friend on the department destroy his photograph intentionally.

Captain [redacted] of the Kenosha Police Department advised that subject was an associate of [redacted] and [redacted] subjects of separate thumbnail sketches; also, that he was an associate of such hoodlums and gamblers as [redacted] and, in general, the entire "West Side Gang".

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[redacted] informed that the subject resides at 2714 25th Avenue, Kenosha, and drives a 1957 Pontiac, Wisconsin license W90815.

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As to subject's occupation, [redacted] said that he was known to be a lookout at the gambling game operated by JOHN CHARLES RIZZO and [redacted] of the murdered ANTHONY J. BIERNAT. informed that [redacted]

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In the course of the investigation of the disappearance of BIERNAT, it was learned from an informant of the Milwaukee Police Department that subject and DOMONIC PRINCIPE are allegedly somehow connected with BIERNAT's abduction and murder.

As to any legitimate occupation of the subject, records of the Wisconsin Department of Taxation, failed to show that he has made any return for any year.

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[redacted] has been suggested as suspect in this matter by several individuals, principally EDDIE GRIFFIN, partner of ANTHONY J. BIERNAT. His principal basis for suggesting [redacted] as a suspect is that he is a "nut" type of guy who could do this sort of thing. He has also been described in police circles as [redacted]

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[redacted] is married, wife's name [redacted] and they have two children. His current address is [redacted] as of September, 1962, and his last known employment, also as of September, 1962, is self-employed at [redacted] also located at [redacted]. In 1961 he was working as a [redacted] in Kenosha and also said that he was working with [redacted] in [redacted]. Prior to that he worked at [redacted]

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A newspaper account as of May 21, 1960 reported that [redacted], age 37, of [redacted], was [redacted]

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[redacted]. The account said that [redacted]

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[redacted] has a criminal record and is known to have been convicted [redacted] from Racine County and sentenced to [redacted]

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[redacted] DOMINIC FRANK PRINCIPE, aka. "Popeye."

There is no description of [redacted] in the file beyond the following:

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Children:
Identification No.:

39 years

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[redacted] is the Subject in Milwaukee file [redacted] and Bureau file [redacted]

[redacted] claims employment as [redacted] with a [redacted] Birth records at Kenosha County, Kenosha, reflect that a [redacted] was born [redacted] and marriage records reflect that [redacted] born [redacted] at Kenosha, was married at Kenosha to [redacted] on [redacted] Currently [redacted] with JOHN RIZZO [redacted]; and, although [redacted] and RIZZO stated to Kenosha Police Chief, STANLEY HAUKE DAHL, that the game was locally owned and operated, informant information indicates that the game is controlled by FRANK BALISTRIERI, a Milwaukee hoodlum. Recent informant information indicated that [redacted] recently purchased three jukeboxes in anticipation of going into vusiness in that field. Investigation in the ANTHONY BIERNAT murder case indicates that in about September of 1962, BIERNAT was visited by [redacted] along with two other men at which time they attempted to gain entry into BIERNAT's jukebox business. [redacted], along with [redacted] was interviewed by Kenosha detectives at which time he denied knowing or even hearing of ANTHONY BIERNAT.

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[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED]. He is married and has three children, ages 15 to 20. He resides at [REDACTED]. At the present time he is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is also a Milwaukee hoodlum who transferred to Milwaukee from Kansas City, Missouri in February of 1962. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered a muscle man for FRANK BALISTRIERI. BALISTRIERI being top hoodlum of the Milwaukee Office. [REDACTED] only arrests were in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] for being an inmate of a gambling house. [REDACTED] is in frequent companionship with [REDACTED] and FRANK BALISTRIERI and in constant companionship with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all Top Echelon hoodlums of the Milwaukee Office. In March, 1962 [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED], met with Milwaukee gamblers and told the gamblers that they were going to organize them and wanted a one-third cut of their action. Also in March of 1962 [REDACTED], along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reportedly went to Hot Springs, Arkansas to meet with some national hoodlums and confirm their arrangement to organize the gamblers in Milwaukee. In June of 1962 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] opened up a bookie joint in Milwaukee, which, according to informant of Milwaukee Division, the proceeds of which went to FRANK BALISTRIERI. In August of 1962 [REDACTED] and other top hoodlums in Milwaukee observed meeting in Milwaukee with PHIL ALDERISIO of Chicago and JOHN MOLLE of Kansas City. In October, 1962 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] purchased [REDACTED]

According to an informant [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were attempting to get pay offs from trash collectors in Milwaukee. On another occasion an informant advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to Kenosha and demanded pay offs from gamblers in that area. An informant has advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have organized all of the Italian bookies in Milwaukee and are now attempting to organize all the non-Italian bookies by forcing them under threats to give them a piece of their action or else force them out of business. Since the disappearance and murder of ANTHONY BIERNAT, information has been received from several sources that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] approached BIERNAT and demanded under threat a piece of his juke box business.

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EDWARD JOHN GRIFFIN
Witness

Born 11/28/07, Highforest, Minnesota; address, 1402 - 59th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin;

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Associate of deceased ANTHONY J. BIERNAT at Lakeside Music Company, 5023 - 6th Ave., Kenosha, Wis., last twenty years. Was part-time employee of BIERNAT at Lakeside Music Company; job consists of machine repairs, servicing and collecting. GRIFFIN owns and operates 41 pinball machines at Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Former short-time employee of STANELY MILLER, coin machine operator of Kenosha. Served in World War II.

Presently seriously ill with cancer and heart condition. Has had three major cancer operations since July of 1962. Has performed no work from July, 1962 to January, 1963.

No known association with local hoodlums.

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JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, AR
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BUfile 92-5012
SUSPECT

Born 11/16/10 or 11/16/7, Pittsburgh, Pa., but has resided Racine, Wisconsin, most of his life. Presently resides 1906 Emerson Road, Racine, Wisc., with [redacted] whom he married Waukegan, Ill., 1929. [redacted] born [redacted]

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Informants and officers Kenosha County, Wisc., Sheriff's Office advise RIZZO closely allied with FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, head of Milwaukee syndicate, and operates "craps" gambling game at 2207 - 56th Street, Kenosha, with a [redacted] [redacted] for the BALISTRIERI mob on weekends. [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] three of BALISTRIERI's lieutenants in Milwaukee, have been associated with RIZZO's craps game operations. Also, according to these sources, RIZZO runs a book and is only bookie in Kenosha who will accept large bets. He admitted to Chief of Police, Kenosha, running small craps game that city for past 14 years. Informant also advises RIZZO and [redacted] met with top Milwaukee hoodlums on two different occasions latter part of December, 1962, to get permission to take over Kenosha and Racine as to pay offs by local gamblers that area. RIZZO's FBI Identification Record Number is 4004975. It is to be noted he has two arrests and convictions for being inmate of a gambling house.

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Information received through informants that RIZZO was possibly the fingerman in the murder of ANTHONY BIERNAT.

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**DOMINIC FRANK PRINCIPE, aka
"Pop" Principe - Suspect**

DOMINIC FRANK PRINCIPE, aka "Pop" Principe, FBI #1-950-023, born April 15, 1913, Kenosha, Wisconsin, has been engaged since 1958 in operating a restaurant with [redacted] at Lake Zurich, Illinois, known as "Edith's Restaurant", although [redacted] reside at [redacted] in

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Kenosha. PRINCIPE was sentenced at Racine, Wisconsin July 18, 1945 on an armed robbery charge to one to five years in the Wisconsin State Prison at Waupun and released on parole August 13, 1947. After his release, PRINCIPE operated "Pop's Tap" in Kenosha which he no longer runs and which he has been leasing to others for the past several years. He reportedly was an old-time bootlegger and has been considered a hoodlum for many years by the Kenosha Police Department and Kenosha County Sheriff's Office.

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[redacted] who was born [redacted] is presently residing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, having arrived here from Kansas City in February 1962. His current address is [redacted] where he resides with [redacted]. He has a very extensive criminal record, [redacted]

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[redacted] Nevertheless he is suspected of being implicated in various murders and shakedowns in Kansas City [redacted]

Since his arrival in Milwaukee he has been closely associated with the group of hoodlums active in Milwaukee under the leadership of FRANK PETER BALISTRERI [redacted]

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[redacted] A large number of reports have been received from informant sources, although no one has admitted paying him off, that these gamblers are paying off and that in addition some night spots are paying off to the group headed by BALISTRERI and [redacted]

Surveillances have disclosed several meetings between [redacted] and his associates with out-of-town hoodlums, namely "Milwaukee Phil" ALDERISIO of Chicago, [redacted] and it has been reported that he also has had meetings with JOHN DREWS of Las Vegas.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	[redacted]
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown

Complexion:
Scars & Marks:
FBI No.:
Marital Status:
Wife:
Children:

Dark
None

Married

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STANLEY MILLER - Witness

STANLEY (NMN) MILLER, 6206 64th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, who is moving to Box 881, Route 1, Kenosha, Wisconsin, grew up in Kenosha and is well acquainted with the gambling element, the operators of coin machines and many other persons. In 1935 he ran juke boxes and coin operated devices and in that year hired ANTHONY J. BIERNAT as a mechanic to service his machines. BIERNAT was then employed by the Buckley Manufacturing Company in Chicago. When MILLER went into the Army in 1941 he sold his juke box and coin machine business to BIERNAT, permitting BIERNAT to pay for the business out of earnings. Upon returning from the service in 1945 MILLER went into business selling juke boxes and other coin operated machines. He had several distributorships. In 1950, however, he quit this business to operate a booking establishment in Kenosha in partnership with TOM WILLIAMS, now deceased, of Illinois. The book continued for about a year, but was raided and discontinued after it received a good deal of publicity from the "Milwaukee Journal." After the book closed MILLER (according to his own statement) went into the business of selling used cars. He has had no other employment. About eight or nine months ago he had an operation which virtually put an end to his car sales, although he still holds a license.

MILLER borrowed money from BIERNAT without so much as a promissory note. He was one of BIERNAT's closest associates, according to his own statement. He was in BIERNAT's shop, but claimed to be asleep, when two men, believed to be [redacted] and [redacted] made a proposition to buy BIERNAT out. BIERNAT talked to MILLER about this, but MILLER has a very sketchy recollection of anything that was said.

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MILLER denied on interview that he heard [redacted] tell BIERNAT, apparently with reference to the Syndicate, that "you can't fight the Navy." Other sources claim that MILLER has first-hand knowledge of this conversation.

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[redacted]

This individual is suspected of being implicated in this matter by virtue of informant information received to the effect that [redacted] BERNAT's assailants who was injured in the kidnaping. The treatment allegedly took place at a golf club in Illinois.

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] His offices are located
at [redacted]
according to his bookkeeper and his accountant he is reported [redacted]

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Informants have said that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

Date of Birth:	[redacted] exact date unknown
Height:	Tall
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Gray
Marital Status:	Married
Children:	None
Occupation:	[redacted]

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Residence: Last known -

[redacted]
(his bookkeeper said that
at the present time the

only way his office can get hold of him is to leave a message with the telephone answering service. He is not aware of where he lives. He reports him separated from his wife.

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Date: 2/7/63

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56)

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
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Associate of DOMINIC PRINCIPE said that about a month ago PRINCIPE had a light colored late model Ford. This is type described as hit car - no previous information that PRINCIPE had such a car.

[redacted] Kenosha, reportedly approached to "sell out" to "same outfit from Milwaukee" as approached Victim. He will be interviewed.

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Information received that [redacted] (NA), Kenosha, Wis. [redacted] of "key club" in Racine, where gambling is carried on.

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[redacted] being interviewed re allegations of a meeting of jukebox operators, where proposal was made to form association and take 10% off of the top for the association. Other relatives and close associates of principal suspects being interviewed and pertinent information will be furnished.

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TO SAC MILWAUKEE (79-56)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, AKA., MISSING PERSON DASH MURDER.

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THE LOCATION OF VICTIM'S BODY WITHIN CONFINES OF THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN NEGATES VIOLATION OF FEDERAL KIDNAPING
STATUTE AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, FBI SHOULD WITHDRAW
FROM THE MURDER INVESTIGATION ITSELF. IMMEDIATELY DISCON-
TINUE INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND SUBMIT CLOSING
SUMMARY REPORT CONTAINING COMPLETE, COMPREHENSIVE
DETAILS OF THIS CASE AND RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION. MAKE
NO PRESS STATEMENTS REGARDING OUR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CASE

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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IN CONNECTION WITH OUR CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, YOU SHOULD INTENSIFY INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN WISCONSIN AND PARTICULARLY ~~TO~~ ESTABLISH FACTS WITH REFERENCE TO HOODLUM LEADERS IN CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY TAKING OVER CONTROL IN WISCONSIN. IF INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHES BIERNAT MURDER WAS A PART OF THIS GANGLAND TACTIC, THEN YOU MAY DEVELOP FURTHER EVIDENCE PERTINENT TO THE KILLING. AIRTEL FOLLOWS WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING OF CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION. DISSEMINATE INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN THIS CONNECTION ONLY AFTER YOU SECURE PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORIZATION. YOU SHOULD BE MOST CIRCUMSPECT IN ALL CONTACTS WITH GOVERNOR REYNOLDS AND CHIEF OF POLICE HAUKE DAHL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/8/63

FROM : A. Rosen *fm*SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT (Deceased)
MURDER

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SAC Paul Stoddard of Milwaukee called and stated he had just talked with the Governor and the Governor appeared to be very placid and calm. The Governor indicated that the Attorney General had talked with him and had indicated to the Governor he was going to pull the FBI out of the murder case. The Governor indicated he hoped there would be no formal press release on the matter and that he was interested in any developments which might occur in the Biernat case, and was also concerned about Chief Haukedahl. He said he would be interested in making a tax case on Haukedahl and would therefore want to know if Haukedahl was "in on the take." The Governor remarked he had gotten the impression that Haukedahl was a ladies' man, was associating with women, and had been seen with hoodlums at the races. When this was mentioned to Haukedahl in a past conference with the Governor, Haukedahl didn't answer the Governor's query concerning such association. The Governor got the impression that Haukedahl was independent.

Stoddard stated he made no commitments. The Governor was interested in the crime situation and wanted any suggestions which Stoddard might have at this time. Stoddard stated no suggestions were made and he advised the Governor he would bring his conference with him to the attention of his superiors. Stoddard stated the Governor indicated that he would probably be in touch with the Attorney General sometime next week as he knew that the Attorney General would be in Chicago in the near future. Mr. Evans will report the results of further contact with the Attorney General.

1 - Mr. Evans
 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Stoddard should be most circumspect in all contacts with the Governor as well as with Haukedahl.

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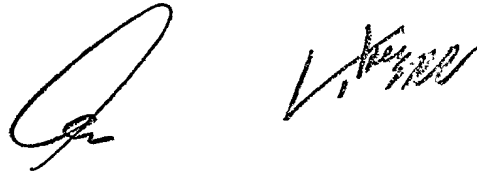
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Addendum by C. A. Evans

I saw the Attorney General on Friday evening, 2/8/63, and advised him of the results of the conference between SAC Stoddard and Governor Reynolds of Wisconsin. The Attorney General was informed that, as a matter of regular procedure, the FBI disseminates to appropriate state and local officials information relating to matters within the jurisdiction of such officials; and, therefore, in line with this, the Governor of Wisconsin would be informed of any pertinent information relating to the Kenosha Police Department.

With reference to our withdrawing from the investigation of the Biernat murder, the FBI would not make any formal press release. The Attorney General was told, however, that if we received any inquiry we would have to answer this by saying we had discontinued our investigation when the body was found in Wisconsin, thus showing no Federal kidnapping violation had occurred.

The Attorney General indicated that under the circumstances he thought this was entirely proper and that we should withdraw from the murder investigation itself. He said he would like to be kept informed of any pertinent information relating to organized crime matters in Wisconsin. He was informed that this would be done.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, AKA
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

Title changed to include full middle name of BIERNAT.

For completion of Bureau files there is enclosed Photostat copy of letter dated 1/29/63 received Milwaukee 1/31/63 from Chief of Police STANLEY G. HAUKE DAHL, Kenosha.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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On 1/28/63, Bureau Agents, accompanied by local officers, located Biernat's body in the basement of an abandoned dwelling on deactivated Bong Air Force Base, 23 miles west of Kenosha and within the State of Wisconsin.

Commendatory letter to SAC, Milwaukee, expresses gratitude for outstanding help provided by FBI in this case. Letter confirms telephone conversation with SAC Stoddard 1/29/63 from Chief of Police Haukedahl requesting continuation of the FBI in the case. SAC told Haukedahl that we would render whatever assistance was possible and reiterated that our Laboratory and Identification facilities were available and we would cover out-of-state leads.

Insofar as the press is concerned, our position is that we will render such aid as we can through the use of our Identification Division and Laboratory facilities and the covering of out-of-state leads. Milwaukee, however, will continue to cover suggested leads tied in with organized crime and syndicate operations.

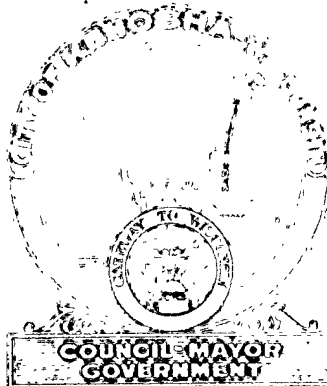
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STANLEY G. HANKEDahl

January 29, 1963

Paul Stoddard
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 663
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Paul:

Kenosha County Sheriff Leland Chartier and myself are hopeful that you and your splendid agents of FBI will continue to participate in the investigation of the Diernat case despite the fact the body has been found in Kenosha County. This communication is merely a follow up to our telephone request of this morning so that you will have an official request in your file.

We are indeed grateful for the outstanding help provided by you and your agents in the case, which is merely another indication both of your cooperation and efficiency.

With many thanks and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Stanley G. Hankedahl
Chief of Police

SSN/dh
cc Sheriff Leland Chartier

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Malley *AM*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

DATE: January 31, 1963

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I called SAC Stoddard at Milwaukee and pointed out that the request for the use of a polygraph on a blanket authority was not justified and premature. I advised him to lineup his possible interviews after completing a review of the background of Biernat's associates and then let us know what he has in mind. If after the suggested interviews are initiated such interviews reach a point where the polygraph examination is desired, we can get an examiner up to his office on short notice from Chicago.

I pointed out to him insofar as the interview with the reporter of the Milwaukee Sentinel is concerned that he can go forward with this. He advised me that the situation has changed and that the reporter has indicated that he tried to get additional information and couldn't get any additional information. Inasmuch as there is no additional information available and inasmuch as the informant would not talk to us nor would the newspaper man identify his informant that we had reached a stalemate on this point. *Ne*

I referred to his wire dated January 31 in which he submitted information for the Bureau's consideration. I pointed out this had been reviewed and that as I understood it Milwaukee has referred to the possible implication of hoodlums in the Milwaukee area being involved in this murder which he indicates has syndicate connections in Kenosha, northern Illinois, and Milwaukee. I understood that all of this reflected an attempt by the syndicate to muzzle in on the juke box business. If this information so far indicates a possible tie-in with organized crime and syndicate operations, and as the Milwaukee Office has been investigating organized crime and syndicate operations, it appears desirable that they cover the interviews which they have suggested, at the proper time.

They have sufficient justification to talk to these suspects not on the basis of the murder case but on the basis of any number of possible racketeering activities and violations. Incidental to such discussion they can of course bring up the murder case.

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Memorandum to Mr. Malley
RE: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT

Insofar as the opinion of the Assistant U. S. Attorney is concerned, this seems to be unsound and as we do not have any facts in our possession justifying his opinion, to call a Federal Grand Jury or to issue process, his opinion would be most premature. Stoddard stated he agreed thoroughly with this.

I pointed out to Stoddard that inasmuch as he had agreed with the above observations that it was reasonable to expect that we would continue to cover suggested leads in view of the definite possibility of a tie in with organized crime and syndicate operations.

I pointed out that insofar as press comment was concerned it would seem that the less he said the better off we would be. It was pointed out, however, that if we had to take a position obviously our position would be that we are rendering such aid as we can through the use of our Identification Division and Laboratory facilities and the covering of out-of-state leads.

With reference to the request of the chief of police at Kenosha and the sheriff for our continued assistance, we have not received his letter and when it was received it would be given appropriate reply.

I pointed out to Stoddard that it would appear that we are not obligated to run his murder case for him but that we could certainly render the assistance indicated above. Stoddard stated he understood that the coroner had sent a letter to the chief of police and the sheriff indicating that the victim apparently died at the abandoned home. I advised him that before any observation was made on this point we would have to see what facts had developed. This could be an attempt upon the part of the Kenosha authorities to dump it on other authorities. In the absence of any indication where the death occurred, this issue was not germane at this point.

Stoddard is to review the material which he has in his office and outline the investigation he suggests namely the interviews stated above. He of course will not talk to Principe or at this time, to do so would be most premature.

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Upon the receipt of additional information from Milwaukee it should be carefully reviewed and appropriate recommendations submitted in line with the above bearing in mind the Director's observations.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ABO*

DATE: 2/6/63

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT (Deceased)
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With reference to the question of jurisdiction in this case, the facts, as unfolded as a result of the finding of the body of Biernat 23 miles from Kenosha, Wisconsin, indicate that there is no Federal jurisdiction existing on the basis of developments to date, and we should discontinue murder inquiry now.

ORIGINAL POSITION OF BUREAU

It is recalled that the position taken by the Bureau initially in this matter was that there did not appear to be any indication of a kidnaping violation. At the outset we indicated that we would render assistance to the local authorities in connection with any laboratory and identification facilities and would assist in the event any information indicated that out-of-state leads, if covered, might assist local authorities.

REQUEST FOR FBI ASSISTANCE

In spite of our tender of such assistance, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin wanted the FBI to officially initiate an investigation. This was evidenced by the fact that on 1/24/63, the Attorney General said that shortly after 6:00 p.m. that date, he had just received a telephone call from the Governor of Wisconsin concerning this case, which involved the disappearance of Biernat, the jukebox distributor of Kenosha, Wisconsin. On 1/24/63, the Governor asked the Attorney General for an investigation by the FBI under the Federal Kidnaping Statute, it being noted Biernat had been attacked and dragged into an automobile.

ATTITUDE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. Evans discussed the situation fully with the Attorney General. The background of the victim was pointed out to him, the fact he had carried large sums of money on his person, our offer of assistance was mentioned, and the fact that the frequent disappearance of persons in all parts of the country obviously couldn't be sufficient basis for the Federal Government to investigate everytime a person disappears, etc. were all brought to the attention of the Attorney General. Nevertheless, he felt that the Governor was an honest public official and he wanted to assist. The position of the Department taken by Guthman, who lifted the Attorney General's words, was to the effect that the Department, if it received any inquiry, would merely indicate the FBI was rendering every assistance possible to local authorities and that investigation was being conducted to determine if a Federal criminal violation had occurred. The Attorney General approved this proposed answer.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Anthony J. Biernat

NO FEDERAL JURISDICTION DEVELOPED

The above is therefore the position of the Attorney General in this matter and additional developments appear to justify that the Bureau discontinue its investigation at this time into the Biernat murder case inasmuch as the investigation has not disclosed a Federal criminal violation and there is no Federal kidnaping violation since the body was found in the State of Wisconsin. This therefore eliminates the possibility of a violation of the Federal kidnaping statute. We have checked on the locale where the body was found and initially it was thought this was a Government reservation. It has been established this was a deactivated Air Force base and, according to the Assistant Attorney General of the State of Wisconsin, he had no knowledge of a record to show that the State of Wisconsin ever ceded any criminal jurisdiction of Bong Air Force Base to the U. S. Government. If such ceding of state jurisdiction to the Federal Government of Bong Air Force Base would have occurred, it would have required the issuance of a certificate signed by the Governor of the State and no such document was on file. This therefore eliminated the possibility of a Crime on Government Reservation violation.

REFERENCE TO HOODLUMS

With further reference to the question of jurisdiction, there were numerous allegations that hoodlums in Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, and Missouri might have an interest in the Kenosha area and that the possibility might exist this murder was a hoodlum-inspired one arising out of the rackets. One such allegation was to the effect that a local doctor apparently gambled considerable sums of money at a club in Illinois and that one of the possible suspects in the murder case could be an individual named Dominick Principe of Wisconsin, who apparently was treated by the doctor in Illinois for an injury alleged to have occurred during the assault of Biernat. There are allegations that Kansas City interests were trying to muscle in on activities in Kenosha, that there was a possibility of connections with the Chicago hoodlum organization, etc. None of these allegations indicated there was a Federal violation in existence.

GAMBLING AND ORGANIZED CRIME ASPECT

The possibility of interest and influence from out of the State of Wisconsin pertains primarily to the fact that the Kenosha area appears to be subject to attempts on the part of certain groups from within the State and outside the State to control gambling and related rackets in the Kenosha area.

In view of our interest in the over-all problem of organized crime and in view of the possibility that some of these top hoodlums mentioned might be tied in with the situation in Kenosha, we contacted informants and conducted other background investigation to try to develop information, not only with reference to organized crime but with the thought in mind that anything that might be developed might have a bearing on the Biernat case.

Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
re: Anthony J. Biernat
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE

In spite of the fact that we have offered our cooperation to the Chief of Police, recent developments would indicate that the Bureau should take a positive position with the Chief and not let his request remain unclarified. It is recalled that on 1/29/63 he addressed a letter to SAC Stoddard pointing out that the Kenosha County Sheriff and he were hopeful that the splendid Agents of the FBI would continue to participate in the investigation of the Biernat case, despite the fact that the body had been found in Kenosha County. He pointed out that this was merely a follow-up confirming a conversation which he had had with Stoddard so that the FBI might have an official request in the file of the Milwaukee Office. The Chief pointed out he was grateful for the outstanding help provided by Stoddard and Agents of the Milwaukee Office on the case and that this was merely another indication of both the cooperation and efficiency of the Milwaukee Office.

REASONS FOR DISCONTINUING INVESTIGATION OF MURDER CASE

1. In order that there will be no misunderstanding and in view of the action of the Chief on 2/1/63, it would seem therefore that the above should be clarified. Just what are the facts which would justify that the Bureau take a positive position at this time: Briefly, they are as follows:

2. On 2/1/63, the Chief called 17 hoodlums and gamblers to the City Hall in Kenosha. He talked with those that appeared on the invitation and he read a prepared statement to the group indicating the Governor told him he must clean up organized crime in Kenosha. He said he told them that the existence of organized crime was unknown to him but that they, as reputed gamblers, could help and he was prepared to put uniformed men at their places of business, if necessary, to take any other action to stop the alleged inroad of organized crime to Kenosha. He said he asked their help and indicated that as a result of the Biernat case he now believes there is some organized criminal activity in Kenosha. The political implications of this procedure are indicated by the fact that the Chief's actions in calling the above meeting were approved by the Mayor, Chairman of the City Council, and other civic leaders and it was to be a help-seeking meeting not calculated to embarrass or harass the reputed gamblers.

It is also noted the Milwaukee Office received an anonymous letter indicating that the Chief is a steady patron of horse racing, loses most of the time, and questions where the money comes from as [] cannot make it at his present job.

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3. In addition to the absence of any Federal violation so far developed and in view of the fact that Haukedahl apparently is holding out on us, this is further reason why we should take a firm stand and get out of the Biernat case at this time. To support this we have learned that Haukedahl and Lt. [redacted] who has been maintaining liaison with our Agents in Kenosha went to Lake Zurich, Illinois, and talked with Dominick Principe, previously mentioned as being the prime suspect in this case. We found out Haukedahl had done this without our knowledge and when advised of this he said that he didn't ask us or tell us about it as he thought we were out of Kenosha. (This is not borne out by the facts as both the Chief and the Lieutenant knew we had Agents in Kenosha and, as a matter of fact, had asked us to continue to participate in the investigation even though the body had been found in the State of Wisconsin.) The further lack of good faith is evidenced by Haukedahl's position that he didn't consider Principe a suspect but merely wanted to talk to him to "plant a seed." He also talked to another hoodlum, a suspect in this case, on the same day they talked to Principe. Both of them were in Illinois.

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4. The Milwaukee Office advises that Haukedahl has furnished as little as possible of the results of his interviews and that the only information the FBI obtains is that which is solicited in answer to direct questions and the Milwaukee Office considers the motives and activities of Haukedahl questionable.

5. We have moved cautiously in this matter even though the body of Biernat was found in Wisconsin and there was no evidence of kidnaping because of the obvious interest which the Governor of Wisconsin initially exerted in obtaining the Attorney General's interest in the situation.

6. In view of the relationship of the Governor with the Attorney General the time did not seem proper to recommend that the FBI immediately pull out of the Biernat murder case once the body was found in Wisconsin and there was no evidence of any Federal Kidnaping violation within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. This decision was further influenced by the fact that there had been numerous allegations to the effect that the hoodlum element was involved and the possibility of organized crime being responsible for the murder could be significant. We were also influenced in our thinking by the fact that if we attempted to take a strong position immediately upon finding the body, without letting the situation jell sufficiently, the Governor of Wisconsin might again seek to push us into this matter. We were aware of his strong feelings in connection with the John Doe Grand Jury which he initiated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and of his continuing interest in this situation there.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
re: Anthony J. Biernat

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. It appears that the situation has now sufficiently jelled so that we are in a position to have the SAC at Milwaukee contact Haukedahl and specifically tell him that since the body of Biernat was found in the State of Wisconsin, we are withdrawing from the investigation of the murder of Biernat; however, the facilities of the Laboratory and Identification Divisions will continue to be made available and if any lead develops out of state, we will consider assisting if specifically requested.

2. It is also felt that we should let the Attorney General know of the current activities of the Chief of the Kenosha Police Department and advise the Attorney General that we are discontinuing our effort in connection with the murder of Biernat, as such. We can also advise the Attorney General of the Laboratory and Identification Division facilities which we are continuing to make available to the Chief by way of rendering assistance. We can also point out that at the present time our assistance is evidenced by the fact that we are conducting numerous Laboratory examinations requested by the Police Department and the Sheriff's Office in this case.

3. The Attorney General may bring up the possibility that hoodlums or organized crime might be involved, as obviously he doesn't think robbery was the motive in the Biernat murder case. If this question comes up, the Attorney General can certainly be advised the position with reference to the hoodlums' organized crime continues to be of interest to us and we are investigating such matters under our criminal intelligence top hoodlum program and in connection therewith we will, of course, remain alert to the fact that some of these hoodlums may be in a position to furnish information concerning the murder of Biernat.

The above seems to be a sound position in view of all of the factors existing and in view of current developments, it would appear that the absence of any facts indicating a Federal violation would indicate that we are on most tenable grounds in setting forth the above position for approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

FROM : C. A. Evans *CE*

SUBJECT: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT (Deceased)
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The Attorney General was contacted on his return to the office in the late afternoon of 2/6/63 and the developments in this matter were brought to his attention. The complete lack of cooperation on the part of the Chief of Police at Kenosha was pointed out as were his activities which appear to be aimed at the deliberate sabotage of this investigation. It was noted that this is in direct contrast to a rather sugary letter from the Chief dated 1/29/63, asking that we continue to participate in this investigation despite the fact that the body had been found in Kenosha County.

I stressed with the Attorney General the fact that if we discontinued the investigation of this murder case we would nevertheless continue our investigation of criminal intelligence matters generally. This would enable us to learn more as to organized crime in Southern Wisconsin and its possible tie in with Chicago and Kansas City. The Attorney General said that he could certainly appreciate our position and recognized that the responsibility for investigating the murder case properly rested with the local authorities. He said, however, before we reached a final decision as to further action he thought it might be better if he called Governor Reynolds of Wisconsin on the telephone and spoke with him. The Attorney General said he would do this as soon as possible and would be in touch with us.

It would seem that the Attorney General got us into this case at the request of the Governor and doesn't want to agree to our getting out of the case without talking with the Governor first even though he knows there is no federal kidnaping and jurisdiction rightfully belongs to the local authorities.

You will be promptly informed when further advice is received from the Attorney General.

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE 179-56/ 1P

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, ^{also known as} AKA., MISSING PERSON-MURDER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TWO TEN INSTANT
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WHICH HE WILL HAVE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THREE SUSPECTS THIS
CASE WERE SEEN BEFORE AND AFTER BIERNAT DISAPPEARANCE AT A GAMBLING
HOUSE IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS NO BASIS IN FACT FOR THIS STATEMENT BUT
IS THROWING IT IN [REDACTED] TO KEEP HEAT ON GAMBLERS AND HOODLUMS
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Date: 2/5/63

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To: Director, FBI (95-107526)

From: *W* SAC, Milwaukee (79-56) P

Subject: ANTHONY JOSEPH *B*BIERNAT
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

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Kenosha, Wisc., SO forwarding 2/6/63 additional items found by them at the grave site of Victim. Pathologist Kenosha furnished body tissue from Victim's tongue and lungs for Lab examination to determine possible presence of lime and is being forwarded. Commenced interview at Kenosha of Italians on the fringe of the hoodlum element to obtain additional information re background and activities of suspects. Nothing pertinent as yet. Will continue this aspect 2/6/63 with view to early interview of suspects.

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[REDACTED] DOMINIC PRINCIPE for injuries sustained in abduction of BERNAT (according to informant of Capt. [REDACTED], Milwaukee PD) stated on 2/5/63 that PRINCIPE was not known to him by name or from photograph, [REDACTED]

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1 Milwaukee (79-56)

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*DATE: 2/4/63 *JWC*FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

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There were submitted to the Laboratory 2/3/63, by the Kenosha County, Wisconsin, Sheriff's Office numerous items of possible evidentiary value recovered at the grave site of the victim. These items consist of clothing, bloodstained articles, soil samples, footprint evidence, wire removed from the victim's body, lime bags and miscellaneous material from the scene.

BACKGROUND:

The victim was the operator of a music "Jukebox" business and had interest in a number of pinball machines in the Kenosha, Wisconsin, area. Victim Biernat was reportedly last seen at Kenosha, Wisconsin, on 1/7/63, and was apparently beaten severely about the head at a Kenosha railroad depot and placed in an automobile. The victim was subsequently found on 1/28/63, in a shallow grave dug in an abandoned farm home in Kenosha County, Wisconsin. When discovered, the body of the victim was covered with lime and dirt. The victim's hands were bound with wire and a piece of wire was found around victim's throat.

The Sheriff's Office, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, has requested that an examination be conducted of the submitted material to determine whether any foreign material could have come from the assailants; to determine the blood group of the stains present on the bloodstained items; to examine the wire for the presence of any tool-marks; to ascertain whether any latents of value are present; to determine all informative data from footprint evidence and to compare items submitted with evidence previously submitted by the Kenosha, Wisconsin, Police Department and the Milwaukee Office.

The examination of this material is being handled expeditiously in the Laboratory and you will be kept advised of any pertinent aspects of this case.

ACTION:

For information.

AO:KO 95-107526
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Conley, Rm. 5714
- 1 - Mr. Thompson, Rm. 5714

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE
KENOSHA COUNTY
ATTENTION: MR. WILLIAM P. SCHMITT
CHIEF INVESTIGATOR
KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

REFERENCE ANTHONY BIERNAT MURDER CASE AND YOUR LETTERS
JANUARY THIRTYONE AND FEBRUARY TWO.

VICTIM'S BLOOD BADLY HEMOLYZED WHEN RECEIVED IN LABORATORY.
ONLY POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE BIERNAT BELONGED GROUP "B" OR "AB,"
WITH POSSIBLE WEAK "A" COMPONENT. HUMAN BLOOD IDENTIFIED ON
ITEMS ONE THROUGH SEVEN IN YOUR LETTER JANUARY THIRTYONE. BLOOD
SUITABLE FOR GROUPING ATTEMPTS PRESENT ONLY ON ITEM TWO DOORJAMB.
RESULTS WERE INCONCLUSIVE. BLOOD EITHER FROM GROUP "B" OR "AB"
PERSON.

OTHER EXAMINATIONS CONTINUING. REPORT WILL FOLLOW UPON
COMPLETION.

79-28647

HOOVER

1 - Milwaukee (By Mail)
1 - Mr. Conley

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
Coordinated with Mr. Conley.
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#1.
Submitted 1-31-63 by Kenosha County Wisconsin, Sheriff's
Dpet. Ref. Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept. Complaint P-1216

Director, FBI (95-107526)

1-31-63

SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

Attn: FBI Laboratory
(PC-73247)

Anthony Joseph Biernat
Victim
Missing Person--Murder

7-32 QC 7411D
14384

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 1-30-63, forwarding evidence
obtained from basement of abandoned farm house where body of
above victim Anthony Joseph Biernat was found.

The following specimens are being forwarded under separate
cover via registered mail for examination in this case:

- Q80 1. C-57 --Top half of door jam 2X6X30 5/8 inches.
Q41 2. C-58 -- Bottom half of door jam 2X6X31 1/8 inches.
Q42 3. C-59 --Plaster taken from east wall of west room
of basement.
Q83 4. C-60 -- Plaster taken from west wall of east room
of basement.
Q44 5. C-61 -- Section of basement wall taken from north
wall of west room of basement
Q85 6. C-62 -- Section of second row of siding above door
leading to basement.
Q86 7. C-63 -- Section of bottom row of siding above door
leading to basement.
Q87 8. C-64 -- Hairs taken from screws in cold air shaft
in east room of basement.

C-57 Through C-63 to be analysed to determine whether
blood stains are from Biernat's and possibly that of
above victim. E.B.I.

C-64 Hair to be compared with that of victim and analysed
for any information of value.

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25 DEC 1963

3 - Bureau (95-107526)
1 - Package Copy (79-56) EX-10
1 - Milwaukee (79-56) RECEIVED

RDS:
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CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

22 FEB 21 1963

SHERIFF DEPT.

Kenosha, Wis.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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KENOSHA COUNTY ATTENTION

CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

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KENOSHA WISCONSIN

REFERENCE ANTHONY BIERNAT MURDER CASE AND YOUR LETTERS JANUARY THIRTYONE AND FEBRUARY TWO. VICTIM'S BLOOD BADLY HEMOLYZED WHEN RECEIVED IN LABORATORY. ONLY POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE BIERNAT BELONGED GROUP "B" OR "AB," WITH POSSIBLE WEAK "A" COMPONENT. HUMAN BLOOD IDENTIFIED ON ITEMS ONE THROUGH SEVEN IN YOUR LETTER JANUARY THIRTYONE. BLOOD SUITABLE FOR GROUPING ATTEMPTS PRESENT ONLY ON ITEM TWO DOORJAMB. RESULTS WERE INCONCLUSIVE. BLOOD EITHER FROM GROUP "B" OR "AB" PERSON. OTHER EXAMINATIONS CONTINUING. REPORT WILL FOLLOW UPON COMPLETION.

HOOVER.

FILE
77-28647-77

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI *79-28647*
PHS
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) (P)
SUBJECT: *0* ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM
MISSING PERSON

DATE: 1/30/63

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 1/29/63.

Enclosed herewith are seven prints of photographs made in connection with the recovery of Victim's body in Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

These are submitted for your information.

ENCLOSURE
② - Bureau (Enc. 7) (AM)
1 - Milwaukee (79-56)
RHM:jb
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. P-1216

February 21, 1963

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. 41880

TO: Mr. Leland N. Chartier
 Sheriff of Kenosha County
 Kenosha, Wisconsin

Attention:
 Deputy Sheriff

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RE: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT
 MISSING PERSON - MURDER

REFERENCE: Letter February 6, 1963

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee

SPECIMENS: Several sections of newspapers, C111 through C115
 Three pieces of tape, C116

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes were developed on the submitted newspapers or pieces of tape.

You will be separately advised as to the results of the laboratory examinations and the disposition of the submitted evidence.

1 - Milwaukee

RGW:bcc

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Received 2/19/63 cb

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 2/20/63 cb

8:00a

1c# 41880

Re:

ANTHONY J. BIRNEY
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File #

Lab. #

79-28647-81

EC-74210 JV CH JB
CC BU CV

Dr. Leland R. Christie
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

(total.)
Microscopic (Fibers) -
Spectrographic - Toolmarks -
Chemical Analysis (Gen. Chem.)
(Biochemical)
Fingerprint - Document (Foot prints)

Date received:

Examination by:

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Stombach
Collins
Killion
Gorsley
Duncan
Lalock
Wittmus

Attention:

Deputy Sheriff

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" " 2/14 AM
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" " 2/15 PM
not ready P.M. 2/16 return

Specimens submitted for examination

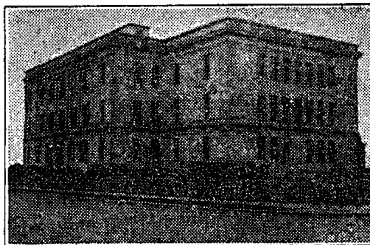
Q111 thru Q116 to L.F.S.
Examine & return to
Stombach. SES

- Q101 - Q110 Seven pieces of clay with spade and pick impressions
- ✓ Q111 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/63 4 1/2 inch section
- ✓ Q112 Section of Milwaukee Journal
- ✓ Q113 Section of Racine Bulletin
- ✓ Q114 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/63 Part 1
- ✓ Q115 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/63 Part 2
- ✓ Q116 Several pieces of washing tape
- Q117 Ten cloths with brown stains
- Q118 Three inch piece of plastic wire
- Q119 Four small pieces of fabric with brown stains with attached hair
- Q120 Coil of wire
- Q121 Small section of victim's tongue

Anal'd 2-21-63
Rg W/bc - No latent impressions of value developed on Q111 thru Q116
Evidence returned to Lab.
Lab report separate
CC Milwaukee
Dic 3-20-63

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County of Kenosha



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

911 - 55th Street

KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

TELEPHONES OL 4-5353-54-55-56

February 6, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, MISSING PERSON * MURDER
FBI FILE #98-107526
LAB # PC 73247 JV SO CV BV
KENOSHA SHERIFF'S #P-1216

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

The following additional items are being submitted by Railway Express, Proper

Items 1 - 7 Pieces of ^{clay} ~~clay~~ with spade and possible pick impressions
(Photos taken and submitted)

- " 8 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/7/59
- " 9 Section of Milwaukee Journal 2/10/59
- " 10 Section of Racine Bulletin 2/8/59
- " 11 Front section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59
- " 12 Second section of Milwaukee Sentinel 2/10/59
- " 13 Several pieces of masking tape stuck together
- " 14 Small piece tan cloth with brown stains
- " 15 3" piece tan plastic wire coated attached
- " 16 Four small pieces fabric with brown stains, plus one hair/
- " 17 Coil of plastic coated wire similar to item 15

It is requested that items 1-7 be examined for tool marks and advice furnished as to how many different tools are represented, the types and whether sufficient characteristics are present to enable identification of suspect tools if located.

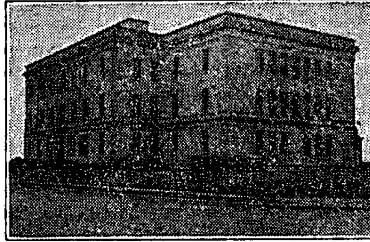
As to items 8-12, 14 and 16 it is requested that the stains on them be examined to determine if their nature is known; if blood, what type? and that the items be examined to determine if identifiable footprints or fingerprints are present. It is also desired to know the type and sex if possible of the single hair in item 16.

Hand 2-21-63
RWB:bcc

LELAND N. CHARTIER
Sheriff

ROBERT L. WALLACE
Undersheriff

County of Kenosha



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It is desired to know if there is any significant foreign material attached to item 13.

Items 15 and 17 should be compared to see if they were once part of the same piece of wire. Their source should be determined if possible and advice is requested as to whether identifiable tool marks exist.

Any other feasible examination should also be conducted.

It is suggested that these specimens be retained pending further submissions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Leland N. Chartier, Sheriff

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By: Deputy Sheriff
Kenosha Sheriff's Department

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 2/19/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT,
VICTIM;
MURDER

Tolson	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

Reference my memorandum of 2/8/63, advising of the results of examinations conducted on various items of evidence submitted by the Kenosha County, Wisconsin, Sheriff's Office.

Biernat, who was connected with the music "jukebox" and pinball machine business in Kenosha, was assaulted and forced into a car on the evening of 1/7/63. His body was recovered from a shallow grave found in the basement of an abandoned farm house on the now defunct Bong Air Force Base, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, on 1/28/63.

The examinations of approximately 103 items of evidence first submitted in this case have been completed. The second report concerning the results of these examinations is being prepared and will be sent to the contributor approximately 2/20/63.

In brief, the report states that additional blood tests failed to develop any other blood grouping other than that of the victim ("B" or "AB" with a weak "A" component); that textile fibers foreign to the clothing submitted are listed and all hairs, with exception of three head hairs and all limb hairs, are those of the victim (no limb hairs of victim submitted for comparison purposes).

Thirteen additional items of evidence have been received for examination. These include sections of clay from the grave containing shovel and pick impressions; newspapers containing stains, shoe-print impressions and possible latent fingerprints; wire; small pieces of cloth and a section of the victim's tongue. Examinations of these items are almost completed and will be reported on in the near future.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Stefanak

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT,
VICTIM;
MURDER
79-28647

To date, all evidence received has been that obtained from the scene of the abduction or from the area of the grave. Nothing has been submitted from any suspects for comparison purposes.

Action: None. For information.

Q *JWC* *W* *JS*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/21/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MURDER

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Reference my memorandum of 2/19/63, which briefly set forth the results of examinations conducted on evidence submitted by the Kenosha County, Wisconsin, Sheriff's Office.

As you recall, Biernat was engaged in the music "jukebox" and pinball machine business in Kenosha. He was assaulted and abducted the evening of 1/7/63. His body was recovered from a shallow grave found in the basement of an abandoned house on the now defunct Berg Air Force Base, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

Examination of the last twenty-five items of evidence submitted by the Kenosha County Sheriff have been completed. Briefly, the results are as follows:

"Six pieces of clay removed from the grave contained markings made by a small shovel similar to shovels issued by the military for digging trenches or fox holes. These markings are suitable for comparison with suspect shovels of this type if any are recovered. A rock found in the grave contained no markings of value.

"Human blood was identified on several newspapers recovered from the scene; however, grouping tests were inconclusive due to the blood being insoluble.

"A brown limb hair of Caucasian origin was found on a piece of masking tape located in the grave. This hair has some microscopic characteristics of value for future comparison purposes.

"The masking tape, as well as small pieces of rust stained cotton fabric also found in the grave, all exhibit characteristics of deterioration from lengthy exposure to wet or damp surroundings.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Stefanak, Rm. 1535

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, VICTIM;
MURDER
79-28647

"A short length of wire from the grave was found to be dissimilar to wire found in another area of the basement which was identified as a type of telephone installation wire.

"Microchemical tests performed on small sections of the victim's tongue, traches, bronchi, epiglottis and lungs failed to detect any traces of lime. Positive findings of lime would have indicated the victim was alive when buried."

A report is being prepared and will be forwarded to the Sheriff. A copy of this report will be sent to the Milwaukee Office. The evidence submitted to date is being retained in the Laboratory for possible future comparisons. You will be advised in the event additional specimens are submitted in this case.

ACTION:

For information.

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☐ **Teletype**

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 URGENT 2-14-63
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 141605

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY.

ANTHONY J. BIERNAT. MISSING PERSON-MURDER.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY 12 LAST, INSTRUCTING THAT A CLOSING
REPORT CONTAINING COMPLETE DETAILS BE FURNISHED.

RESULTS OF LAB EXAMINATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS
 REPORT. PLEASE COMPLETE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE AND
 ADVISE IMMEDIATELY, IF POSSIBLE, ESTIMATED DATE LAB
 INVESTIGATION TO BE REPORTED.

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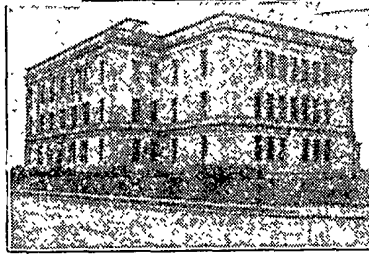
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LELAND N. CHARTIER, Sheriff

WILLIAM P. SCHMITT, Chief Investigator
A. SONQUIST, Night Supervisor
RUDE M. DEOM, Secretary

City of Kenosha



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
KENOSHA, WISCONSIN
TELEPHONES OL 4-5353-54-55

February 2, 1963

reference to
Q80-187

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PC-74118
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I.
Washington 25, D. C.
Att'n. Laboratory

Re: Murder Anthony Biernat
Kenosha Sheriff Comp. # P-1216

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please find enclosed copies of listings of Specimens of evidence forwarded to you Via- American Airline Flight No. 460, on 2-3-63, at 12:30 P. M. Central Standard Time.

Evidence, in list No. 1, is packed in the cardboard container, and it is very important, that the following be determined as soon as possible and the results Air Mailed to us; at the request of [redacted] the Coroner's Pathologist, and D. A. Joseph B. Molinaro.

Dr. Holt would like to know No. 1: If the blood specimens, in and on Spec. 1-2, and including 8 are human blood, and if they are of the same type of blood as Mr. Biernat, to try to establish the approximate time of death, and if Biernat was still alive when taken into the deserted home?

The results of this finding, will determine the Issuing of Warrants for any suspects for Murder.

Thanking you, and awaiting your reply.

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LELAND N. CHARTIER, SHERIFF

Chief Investigator
Kenosha County, Wis.

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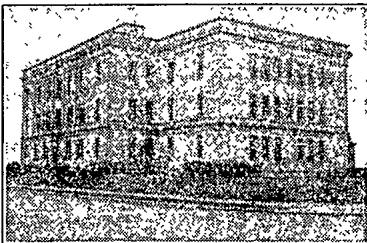
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LELAND N. CHARTIER
Sheriff

ROBERT L. WAIN
Undersheriff

County of Kenosha



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
911 - 55th Street
KENOSHA, WISCONSIN
TELEPHONES OL 4-5353-54-55-56

February 6, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B.I.
Laboratory Division

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is copy of letter directed to this department in reference to our investigation into the death of Anthony Biernat our file number P-1216. The material is being forwarded to your laboratory under separate cover. We would appreciate whatever assistance you may be able to extend in this matter.

Thanking you in advance for your services and assuring you of the fullest cooperation of this department at all times in matters of mutual interest, I am

Very Truly Yours

LELAND N. CHARTIER, Sheriff

per [Redacted Signature Box]

Chief Investigator
Kenosha County, Wis.

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Kenosha Hospital . . . 6308 EIGHTH AVENUE—KENOSHA, WISCONSIN—TELEPHONE OLYMPIC 4-5311

RILEY McDAVID, Administrator

February 5, 1963

Edward J. Wavro, Coroner
Kenosha County Court House
Kenosha, Wisconsin


Dear Mr. Wavro:

Tissue from
80s
I am submitting to you some blocks of tissue
on Mr. Anthony Biernat. These were taken from the
(tip of the tongue) (corsum of the tongue), (epiglottis),
(trachea) (both bronchi) and (lungs) I would appreciate
your forwarding these to the Federal Bureau of In-
vestigation with a request that spectroscopic or
diffraction studies be done for the presence of lime
on the surface.

Would you please forward to me any results of
laboratory work completed by the Federal Bureau of
Investigation laboratory. I am especially interested
in their analysis of the blood stains found in the
basement of the farmhouse.

Sincerely yours,

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 M.D., Pathologist
Director of Laboratories

SHH/vt

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **Mr. Leland Chartier**
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

February 20, 1963

Attention:

Chief Investigator

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: **ANTHONY JOSEPH BERNAT,**
VICTIM; MURDER


 John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

P-1216
79-28647
PC-74118 JV BO BV
OH CV JS
PC-74105 JV BO CC BV
PC-74124 BO
D-413850 BQ

Examination requested by:

Address: **FBI, Milwaukee**

Reference:

Letter 2/2/63; FBI, Milwaukee
letters 1/30/63, 1/31/63, 2/1/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic - Miscellaneous - Chemical Analyses -
Toolmarks - Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:

Results of examination:

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This report supplements this Bureau's report to you dated February 12, 1963, PC-74118-JV-BV-OH-CV-JS, PC-74105 JV BO CC BV, PC-74124 BO, D-413850 BQ and confirms this Bureau's telegram of 2/5/63. Specimens Q12 through Q103 and K1 through K11 were listed and described in the report dated February 12, 1963. You have been advised by a separate report regarding the results of the latent fingerprint examination of these items.

The following foreign textile fibers were found adhering to or removed from the indicated specimens. Textile fibers that were removed from various specimens and matched in microscopic characteristics the fibers composing the clothing of the victim are not included in this list.

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2 FBI, Milwaukee (79-56)

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<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>WOOLEN FIBERS</u>	<u>COTTON FIBERS</u>	<u>SYNTHETIC FIBERS</u>
Q40	blue-black red-orange blue white		
Q45	blue-black black		
Q46	blue black red gray yellow-tan red-pink white green light gray		
Q47	black blue-black		
Q47a	black blue-black		
Q66	black purple red-pink maroon red blue lavender green gray	red red and white	
Q67	blue		red Orlon
Q68 - Q69	orange blue white maroon green-black		

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>WOOLEN FIBERS</u>	<u>COTTON FIBERS</u>	<u>SYNTHETIC FIBERS</u>
Q70	red red-pink pink blue	pink	red Orlon dark blue Orlon brown nylon
Q78		pink and white	
K8	black		
K10	red black pink	yellow yellow and red brown	
K11	pink purple		gray nylon

The above-mentioned fibers have been mounted on glass microscope slides for possible future comparisons with clothing of suspects. No fibers of value for comparison purposes were found on or in specimens Q41 through Q44, Q48 through Q65, Q71 through Q77, Q79 through Q86, K7 and K9.

Specimen Q87 consists of a single dark brown head hair and two brown head hairs, all of Caucasian origin. These hairs are dissimilar to the K1 and K2 head hairs of the victim and did not originate from him.

Brown head hairs of Caucasian origin that match in microscopic characteristics hairs present in the K1 and K2 hair samples of the victim were found in or adhering to specimens Q46, Q65 through Q70, Q78, K7 and K8.

Brown pubic hairs which match in microscopic characteristics brown pubic hairs present in the K4 pubic hair sample from the victim were found in or adhering to specimens Q66, Q70 and Q77.

Brown chest hairs of Caucasian origin which match in microscopic characteristics brown chest hairs present in the K3 chest hair sample of the victim were found in or adhering to specimens Q68 and Q69.

The above-mentioned head, pubic and chest hairs either originated from the victim or from another person whose head, pubic and chest hairs exhibit the same individual microscopic characteristics. It is pointed out that hairs do not exhibit enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular individual to the exclusion of all others.

Brown limb hairs of Caucasian origin were found in or adhering to specimens Q46, Q56, Q65, Q66, Q68, Q69, Q70, Q71 and Q77. It is not known whether or not these limb hairs match those of the victim's inasmuch as no limb hairs of Biernat were submitted for comparison purposes. It is pointed out, however, that many of these limb hairs do not contain enough microscopic characteristics to be of value for comparison purposes.

No head, pubic or chest hairs dissimilar to those of the victim with the exception of specimen Q87, were found in or adhering to any of the submitted items of evidence.

It is to be noted that the K1 and K2 head hair samples removed from the victim were slightly bleached by the chemical action of the lime and appear to be red-brown in color to the naked eye.

Specimen Q48 appears to be remnants of a plaid cotton dress. No visible or invisible laundry or dry cleaning markings were found on Q48.

Specimen Q49 is a divan cushion which exhibits considerable wear.

Specimen Q50 is a ladies full-length black coat. A label in the collar of this coat indicates the retail outlet as "The Fair, Chicago and Oak Park." This coat exhibits considerable wear. No other labels and no visible or invisible markings were found in Q50.

Specimen Q51 is a small piece of carpeting that has been torn from a larger piece. The edges of Q51 are suitable for matching with carpeting that may be recovered.

Specimen Q52 is a well worn blue denim jacket. No visible or invisible laundry or dry cleaners markings were found on Q52.

Specimen Q32 is a small piece of blue emery cloth used for polishing silverware, jewelry, et cetera. The center area of this specimen appears to have deteriorated from lengthy exposure to and contact with a damp or wet surface. Cloth such as Q32 is available through a variety of retail outlets.

Specimen Q58 consists of two strips of white cotton cloth which have been tied together. Two of the free ends of the strips have been severed close to the knot. No visible or invisible laundry or dry cleaners markings were found on Q58.

It is to be noted that specimens Q32, Q48 through Q52 and Q58 appear to be items that have been discarded and not used for a considerable length of time. Nothing of apparent significance was noted about any of these items.

It was concluded that the fabric and stitching impressions on the Q78 piece of lime were caused by the lime pressing against a portion of the inseam located on the inside of one of the Q70 trouser legs.

Specimen Q65 is a piece of rubberized canvas measuring approximately 73" in length and 60" in width. Both ends of Q65 have been cut by means of a sharp cutting tool, such as a knife, or a pair of scissors, and are suitable for matching purposes. One end has a crudely sewn 1 1/4" hem in it. Ordinary white cotton string was used to sew this hem. There are no visible or invisible markings on Q65. The manufacturer of Q65 is not known to the Laboratory.

Canvas such as Q65 is frequently used as tenting material and as a tarpaulin. The original length of the piece Q65 was cut from is unknown to the Laboratory inasmuch as canvas such as Q65 is sold in varying lengths and widths.

A partially decomposed amphibian animal resembling a salamander was found in the Q67 material. Animals of this type are usually found in dark and wet areas, usually around springs.

A stained piece of lined tablet paper was found in specimen K8 with the following penciled notations appearing on it:

		No of Units Per. Bldg.	Total
I	A4	1 4BR	1
II	A4+B	1 4BR	1
II	A4	1 4BR	8
III	A3	1 3BR	90
III	A4	1 4B4	36
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The purpose or meaning of the above-listed notations is not known to the Laboratory; however, the paper on which these notations appear exhibits characteristics indicating the paper could be old.

Tests made on the cigarette butts, Q41, Q42 and Q43, indicated that the amount of saliva thereon was insufficient for any conclusive grouping tests.

Human blood which was either too limited in amount or too contaminated for reliable grouping tests was found on specimens Q25, Q30, Q46, Q47, Q64, Q80 and Q82 through Q86. A small amount of blood was identified on specimens Q63, Q74 and Q75. The limited amount of blood thereon and its contamination with lime precluded any origin or grouping tests.

The results of preliminary chemical tests indicated the possible presence of a small amount of blood on each of the specimens, Q51 and Q52, but the stains were practically insoluble and, therefore, unsuitable for confirmatory blood analyses. No blood was found on specimens Q26, Q27, Q28, Q44, Q45, Q48, Q49, Q50, Q58, Q65 and Q87.

Examinations of evidence submitted in this case are continuing and you will be advised by subsequent report of the results.

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Re: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - MURDER

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LATENT

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PC-74118 JV EO BV
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D-413850 E9

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Mr. Leland Chartier
Sheriff of Kenosha County
Kenosha, Wisconsin

~~XXXXXXXXXX (79-56)~~

Microscopic (Fibers) (Petro. or Geol.) (Metal.)^{b6}

Miscellaneous

Chemical Analyses (Biochemical)^{b7C}

Toolmarks

Document

Fingerprint

attention:

Letter 1/31/63

Date received: 2/2/63

Examination by: ~~Stombaugh~~

Duncan

Flach

Gallagher

LaRock

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Chief Investigator

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q25x Torn sheet ^{from} tablet (C-2)
Q26 - Q27 Two pieces of wire (C-3)
Q28x Section of newspaper containing boot print (C-4)
Q29 Section of newspaper containing stains (C-5)
Q30 Section Kenosha Evening News containing stains (C-6)
Q31 Section Milwaukee Journal containing stains (C-9)
✓Q32 Piece of blue cloth (C-10)
✓Q33 Piece of board (C-12)
Q34 Woman's Day magazine (C-13)
Q35 Piece of paper with four lines of type (C-14)
Q36x Piece of paper with stains and foot print (C-15)
Q37 Newspaper with stains (C-16)
Q38 Woman's Day magazine (C-17)
Q39 Cover from Woman's Day magazine (C-18)
✓Q40 Lime from bottom of grave (C-24)
Q41 Salem cigarette butt (C-25)
Q42 - Q43 Tareyton cigarette butt and L & M cigarette butt (C-26)
✓Q44x Door from ~~XXXXXX~~ furnace (C-31) - No hair or fibers
✓Q45 Section of door (C-32)

- Q46^x - Q47 Three boards (C-33)
✓Q48 Piece of plaid material (C-34)
✓Q49 Divan cushion (C-35)
✓Q50 Black coat (C-36)
✓Q51 Piece of carpet (C-37)
✓Q52 Jacket (C-38)
Q53 Green sheet from Milwaukee Journal (C-39)
Q54 Woman's Day magazine (C-40)
Q55 Kenosha newspaper (C-41)
✓Q56 Portions of bag from around body (C-45)
Q57 Pink paper from grave (C-48)
✓Q58 Cloth found on basement floor (C-49)
Q59 Piece of wood (C-50)
✓Q60 Pieces of wood and debris from near face (C-51)
Q61 Piece of paper from basement floor (C-52)
Q62 Piece of paper adhering to a piece of metal (C-53)
Q63 Board found buried above body (C-54)
Q64 Pieces of ~~ceramic~~ crock (C-55)
✓Q65 Piece of canvas (C-56) ^{transport}
✓Q66 Plastic cover used to ~~wrap~~ body (B1)
✓Q67 Material packed around head (B-2)
Q68 - Q69 Shirt and undershirt, ~~and belt~~ (B-3)
Q70 - Q71 Trousers, belt, shorts (B-4)
Q72 Timex wristwatch (B-5)
✓Q73 Fingernail clip and leather case containing manicure knife (B-6)
✓Q74 Wire from wrists of victim (B-7) } ^{1C-74}
✓Q75 Wire from neck of victim (B-8)
✓Q76 Left shoe (B-9)
✓Q77 Sock from left foot (B-10)
✓Q78 Lime containing impression (B-11)
✓Q79 Handkerchief (B-12)
Q80 Top ~~part~~ of door jamb (C-57)
Q81 Bottom ~~part~~ of door jamb (C-58)
Q82 Plaster from east wall of west room (C-59) -
Q83 Plaster from west wall of east room (C-60) -
Q84 Section of wall from north wall of west room (C-61) -
Q85 Section of siding above door (C-62)
Q86 Section of siding above door (C-63)
✓Q87 Hairs from screws (C-64)

- ✓K7 Dirt from hole by head (C-42)
✓K8 Dirt from under head (C-43)
✓K9 Dirt and lime from south side of grave (C-44)
✓K10 Dirt and portions of lime bag from southwest corner of grave (C-46)
✓K11 Dirt from west end of grave (C-47)

ALSO SUBMITTED : NEWSPAPER DATED 2/8/59 (B-3)

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Q32 - Blue cloth.

Piece of blue covering cloth meas. app. $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$. Large amt. of dirt + cardboard adhering to it. Center area has been scuffed away. Cloth has gen. appearance of having been lying around dirty area for some time. Lower cloth used for printing initials. Printing on it not too legible - send to photo for photostatic. Edge has been machine cut - center different for cut to damp surface.

Q44 - No hairs or fibers found on furniture door -

Q48 - Remnants of blood stain - no markings - appear dried + scattered.

Q60 - No hairs or fibers found on wood on debris -

Q78 - Small piece of lime having blue stain impression in it -  - similar to slabs used to plug in horns. (Around impression even faint pink colored dep. that appear to be from a dye.) Fabric imp + black, white + grey woolen fibers in Q78. - Impression from bottom of ^{Q79} T-shirt leg (inside). -

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Q67 - Material from head - upon opening plastic container,
strong smell of ammonia ^{or urine} present. Contents of Q67
consists mostly of rocks, lime, ^{small piece of bone} paper, unknown object.
This appears to be salamander or mud guppy, ^{trumpet}.

Q68-Q69 - shirt & undershirt - animals packed in airtight plastic
bag. A newspaper and much lime etc. was adhering to the
shirt. Newspaper made "BS" item. Upon opening bag,
extremely strong smell of ammonia very apparent. This
odor dissipated after 20 min. in open air and a slight
smell of urine remained. Specimens were damp and exhibited
green mold down back from collar. No blood-foam seen
just reflecting some.

Q74 - seven pec. orange colored urine - several "thrust knots" -
one half killed - nothing says - urine mostly liquid -

Q75 - two pec. - "thrust knots" - no part - trade on prop -

Q74 + Q75 appear to have been twisted around neck &
hands. Urine is heavy enough for some twisting and would
hold well.

Q56 - No hairs or fibers -

Q72 - No hairs or fibers -

Q48

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Q48 is the remains of what appears to have been a brown, green, red, white, and yellow ^{cotton} ~~plaid~~ woman's dress. It appears to have been discarded and used as a rag. It contains many tears and is well-worn. No ^{visible or} invisible laundry markings were found.

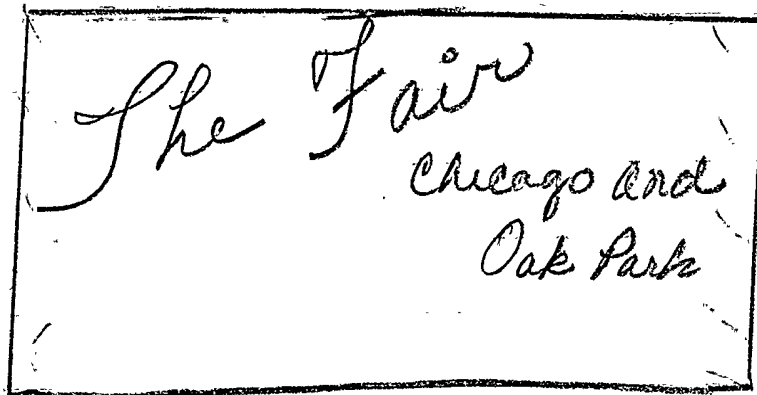
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Q52 consists of a ^{well-worn} blue denim man's jacket with numerous tears and appears to have been discarded. No invisible laundry markings were found.

Q50

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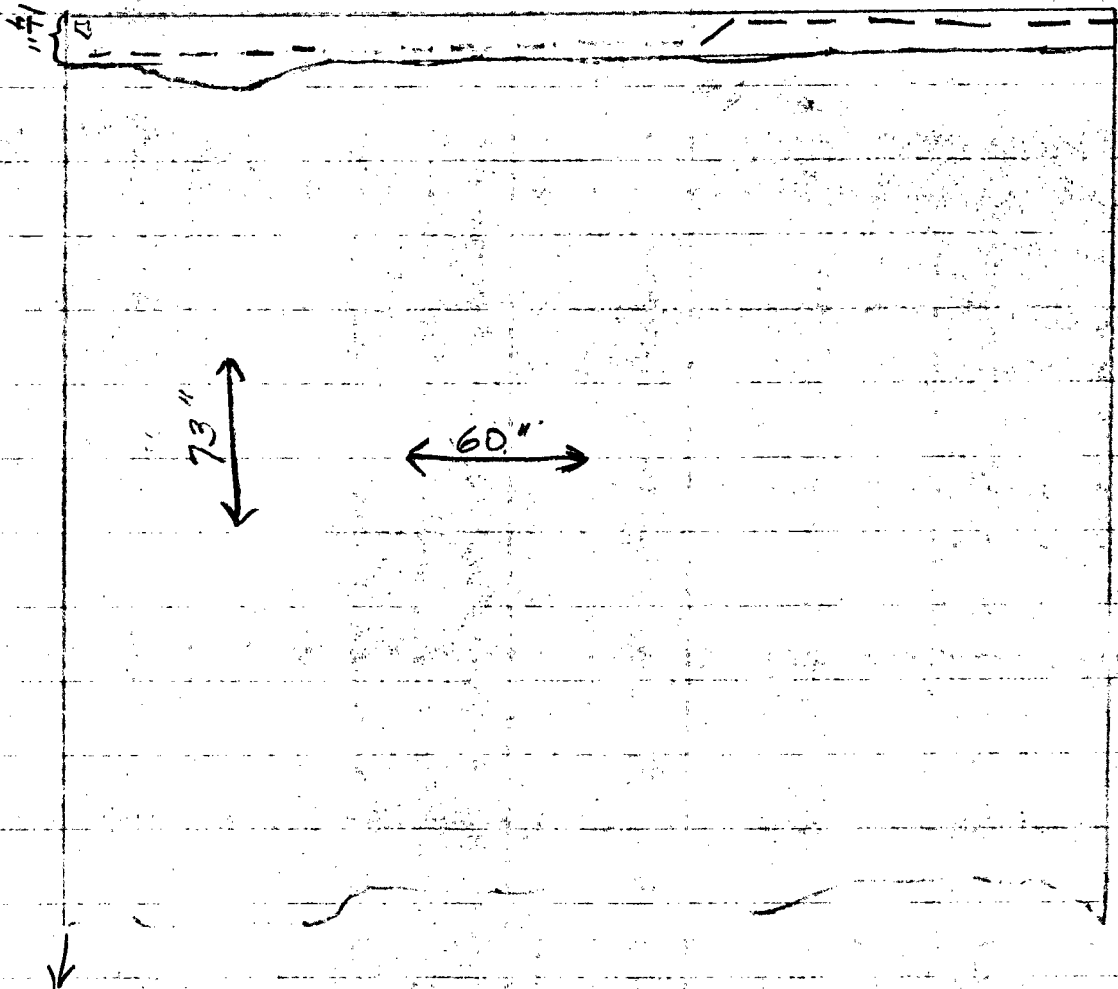
Label:



Q50 is a woman's full length black ^{wool} coat with an imitation black fur collar. Two buttons and the top half of a third button are missing on the right side. The buttons are of the material covered type in which the top half fits into the bottom. In place of one of these buttons on the left side is a plastic button. The coat is torn in several places, and seems to be well worn and discarded. No invisible laundry markings were found.

Q65

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Edges have been cut with scissors or sharp knife.
It is a piece of water-proof canvas (rubberized)
Seam is crudely sewn with white cotton string.
No markings
Type of fabric that could be used ^{on tarpaulins} for tents.
The cut edges is suitable for matching with
a suspect piece
Single blue paper back matter in drawing Q65.

Q58 - Two short strips of white cotton material knitted together. The loose ends at about have been cut with scissors to even them off. Cloth is old and rather fragile. Nothing of significance noted.

Q48 - Remnants of a glassed red & green dress - old worn and - discarded - no markings - nothing of sig. nature.

Q49 - Old dress cushion - worn and - discarded -

Q50 - Well worn black coat -

K8 - stained piece of tablet paper with following written on it:

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Q68 Spirt-

Composed of Egyptian cotton and woolen fibers - cream to lt. yellow color.

Q70 Transverse composed of following colored woolen fibers:

black, white, grey, shades vary on the white & grey fibers. Some fibers are faded grey & white, & there are several "mottled" fibers of various shades. Some shows olive-green to dull green shade. Some have blue tinge color - several bright blue fibers present.

None of the other clath. of vials suitable for Comp (white clath.) -

Fibers

Q40 - blue-black, red-orange, blue, white woolen fibers -

Q45 - blue-black, black woolen fibers. -

Q46 -

~~Woolen~~ ² ~~black~~ blue, ³ red, ⁺⁺⁺ black, ⁺⁺⁺ light grey, ³ blue, ⁺⁺⁺ grey, ² yellow-tan, ^{red-pink} white, ^{green} green
~~Cotton~~ cream colored cotton - ^{some on strand} long & appears mercerized (Egyptian cotton)

None of the woolen fibers except possibly some of the black match
the Q70 traces -

Q47 - single black & single blue and black woolen fibers

Q47a) -

~~Woolen~~ ⁺⁺⁺ black, ⁺⁺⁺ blue-black, - fibers are large & heavy -

Q46 -

Woolens - black, purple, red-pink, maroon, red, blue, ~~white~~,
lavender, green, grey, - numerous of each

Cotton - red, - small ball - some have white centers.

Q47 - single large gr. red del. Cotton - very heavy fibers

- single blue woolen - heavy.

Q68-Q69 - items were wrapped together.

Woolens - orange, blue, white, maroon, green-black,

Q70 - piece of blue-dyed rabbit hair

- numerous woolen fibers - match Q70 known woolen - medium wt.:

woolen - red, red-pink, blue & pink,

- red del. Cotton & blue-black del. Cotton, brown del. nylon,

- pink cotton,

Q78 - pink & white fine cotton,

woolen - purple, green, black - sim. to Q70 -

No fibers ^{of value} found on: Q40-44, 48-65, 71-77, 79-86, K7, K9

K10 - yellow & red, yellow, brown cotton

red woolen, black woolen, pink woolen

K8 - black woolen fibers -

K11 - lt gray del. nylon (single) -

from v. shirt. →
cotton col. woolen, white woolen

black, gray woolen - v. trousers -

pink woolen.

purple woolen

Hairs

(All mounted on micro. slides —)

Q48 - brown limb hairs, Case. origin - no value for comp. purposes -
single brown head hair, Case. orig. - matches withing KC sample

Q49 - animal hairs, mostly rabbit, some rodent + dog.

Q50 - animal hairs - mostly rabbit + rodent.

Q51 - animal hairs - rabbit, dog, rodent.

no human
hair of
value -
several old
+ deteriorated
hair found,
but no value to com.

Q56 - brown limb hair, Case. origin - no value for comp. purposes -
animal hairs - (black + brown) - rabbit, dog - rodent.

Q58 - animal hairs.

Q65 - brown limb hairs, Case. orig. - no value for comp. -
brown head hair, Case. origin - single - matches KC hairs of Unit.
animal hairs.

Q66 - brown head hairs, Case. orig. - several - matches KC hairs -

8 " ~~rodent~~ prairie hair " - match KC hairs of unit -

" limb hairs " - no known -

Q67- *Lucern hard hairs, Cere. ariz. (numerous)* } match K-
- white " " " " } hair of seed -

^L Q68-Q69. brown limb hairs, C-O - no lumen to comp. C -
 " head hairs, Cere. seg - mostly K2 + K1
 C " chest hairs, " " " K3
 " anal hairs - mostly robust -

Q69 - brown chest hairs, Corolla-cylind. - mostly 1-3 hairs -
brown limb hairs, Cor "

PQT - brown pubic and limb hairs, Cauc. origin. → match K4
 ↳ - brown head hairs, Cauc. orig. → match K1 & K2

Q72-Q73 - No basis -

Q71 - ~~lumen~~ limit hairs, ~~low~~ ^{low} ~~ass~~ ^{ass} - no lenses to compress -

Q76 - frag brown L.S. thin, coarse. - too fragmented & bleached out for
adequate comp. purposes - generally
- " " animal origin - see. to K1+K2 -

¹⁰⁰ 077 - Person with name, Case. 8. - no known -

P " public train freq. " - matches K4

" animal hair - -

Q78- fragm. basom head basis, *Care. cing.* (imbedded) - more K1 + K2

Q79 - Criminal hair - black

Q87- One old brown hd. hair, Conn. 4" long } diss. to v.
2 - brown head hair, Conn. aig. = 5 1/4" + 6 1/4" } hair - split
doubt if connected to case. } old charcoal -
an brittle.

No hairs Q28-Q44

K7 - green head hair - green - green - match: K1 + K2

K8 - white " resin, brown frag -

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Re: **ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM**
MISSING PERSON

EXPEDITE
79-2847-81
File # 95-107526
Lab. # PC-74105 JV BO ~~SA~~
BY

Examination requested by: **SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)** Letter 1/30/63

Examination requested: **Microscopic (Fibers) (P. or G.)** Date received: 2/1/63 RM

Result of Examination: **Miscellaneous -**
Chemical Analyses
(Biochemical) Examination by: **Stombaugh**
Buncan
Gault, Strickland
Flach

*The report on these items will partially
confirm and supplement the Bureau's Telegram
of 2/5/63.*

See attached sheet.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q12 Flesh from laceration on back of victim's head (B-17)
- Q13 Flesh from laceration on side of victim's head (B-18)
- Q14 Stomach contents of victim Biernat (B-21)
- Q15 Fingernail scrapings from left thumbnail (B-22)
- Q16 Fingernail scrapings from left index finger (B-23)
- Q17 Fingernail scrapings from left middle finger (B-24)
- Q18 Fingernail scrapings from left ring finger (B-25)
- Q19 Fingernail scrapings from left small finger (B-26)
- Q20 Fingernail scrapings from right thumbnail (B-27)
- Q21 Fingernail scrapings from right forefinger (B-28)
- Q22 Fingernail scrapings from right middle finger (B-29)
- Q23 Fingernail scrapings from right ring finger (B-30)
- Q24 Fingernail scrapings from right small finger (B-31)

- K1 Hair sample from left side of victim's head (B-13)
- K2 Hair sample from rear of victim's head (B-14)
- K3 Hair sample from chest of victim
- K4 Hair sample from pubic area of victim Biernat
- K5 Blood from victim's heart
- K6 Blood from victim's heart

Resubmitted: Glass microscope slides containing hairs found in Q1, Q5, Q8
and Q10

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K5 and K6. These samples practically hemolyzed
entirely when recd. in lab. In separating
cruddy remaining solid mass a sample was
washed in buffer and run against A + B
serum. The A serum (anti B) caused immediate
large conglomerates of the solid indicating
strong reacting "B" factors. Some very
small conglomerates were noted when
B sera (anti A) was added but after
long rotation the masses were so
small as to be indistinguishable as
true A factor clumping.

Separation of serum was attempted
and a check for agglutinins was made.
No agglutinin content could be demonstrated.
Samples of the blood were dried & run
by absorption. Only the "B" factor was
demonstrated - strongly. But the serum
check had shown no anti A to prove
"B" blood.

Is either "B" blood or "AB" with a
weak insensitive "A" such as A_1B , A_2B , etc.

[Signature]

no tissue particles of significance were found
in Q15-Q24 fingernail scrapings. Very small
amount of human blood identified in Q16 & Q19,
not enough for grouping. Faint indications of blood
in Q15, Q17, Q18, Q20, Q22 & Q24, not confirmable.
no blood in Q21 & Q23.

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The exact makes of shoes involved in making the
fragmentary
shoe impressions on Q25, Q28, Q36, Q44, Q46 and Q47

could not be determined. At least six different shoe designs were present and photographs of sample shoe soles having generally similar designs are enclosed for your possible assistance. You should keep in mind that these photographs merely represent general design similarities and you ^{should} not eliminate suspected shoes on the basis of the photographs.

Although the questioned impressions are fragmentary in nature, they may be adequate for comparison purposes. Photographs of Q44, Q46 and Q47 have been made. Q25, Q28, and Q36 should be resubmitted if future shoe examinations are requested.

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Re:

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KIDNAPING - SUSPECT

File #

Lab. #

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Examination requested by:

SAU, Milwaukee (79-34)

Letter 1/21/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers) (Petroleum) (Metal.)

Simultaneous

Chemical Analysis (Ink) (Fingerprint)

Result of Examination:

Toolmark

Document

Fingerprint

Stenograph

Handwritten

Flash

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1. Microscopic analysis of frag. prints

2. At least 6 diff. prints - pencil

Q25, 28, 36, 44, 46, 47

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q25 Two sheet of toilet (C-2)
- Q26 - Q27 Two pieces of wire (C-3)
- Q28 Section of newspaper containing boot print (C-4)
- Q29 Section of newspaper containing stains (C-5)
- Q30 Section Evening News containing stains (C-6)
- Q31 Section Milwaukee Journal containing stains (C-7)
- Q32 Piece of blue cloth (C-10)
- Q33 Piece of wood (C-12)
- Q34 Woman's Day magazine (C-13)
- Q35 Piece of paper with four lines of type (C-14)
- Q36 Piece of paper with stains and foot print (C-15)
- Q37 Newspaper with stains (C-16)
- Q38 Woman's Day magazine (C-17)
- Q39 Cover from Woman's Day magazine (C-18)
- Q40 Line from bottom of page (C-19)
- Q41 Nylon cigarette butt (C-20)
- Q42 - Q43 Thoroton cigarette butt (and L. & S. cigarette butt) (C-21)
- Q44 Saw from back of furnace (C-22)
- Q45 Section of door (C-23)

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Q46 - Q47 Three boards (C-33)
 Q48 Piece of plaid material (C-34)
 Q49 Divan cushion (C-35)
 Q50 Black coat (C-36)
 Q51 Piece of carpeting (C-37)
 Q52 Jacket (C-38)
 Q53 Green sheet from Milwaukee Journal (C-39)
 Q54 Woman's Day magazine (C-40)
 Q55 Kenosha Newspaper (C-41)
 Q56 Portions of bag from around body (C-45)
 Q57 Pink paper from grave (C-48)
 Q58 Cloth found on basement floor (C-49)
 Q59 Piece of wood (C-50)
 Q60 Pieces of wood and debris from near face (C-51)
 Q61 Piece of paper from basement floor (C-52)
 Q62 Piece of paper adhering to a piece of metal (C-53)
 Q63 Board found buried above body (C-54)
 Q64 Piece of earthen crock (C-55)
 Q65 Piece of canvas (C-56)
 Q66 Plastic cover used to rest body (B1)
 Q67 Material packed around head (B-2)
 Q68 - Q69 Shirt and undershirt debris, newspaper dated 2/8/59 (B-3)
 Q70 - Q71 Trousers, belt, shorts (B-4)
 Q72 Timex wristwatch (B-5)
 Q73 Fingernail clip and leather case containing manicure knife (B-6)
 Q74 Wire from wrists of victim (B-7)
 Q75 Wire from neck of victim (B-8)
 Q76 Left shoe (B-9)
 Q77 Sock from left foot (B-10)
 Q78 Line containing impression (B-11)
 Q79 Handkerchief (B-12)
 Q80 Top half of door jamb (C-57)
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 Q82 Plaster from east wall of west room (Cp59)
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 Q84 Section of wall from north wall of west room (Cp61)
 Q85 Section of siding above door (C-62)
 Q86 Section of siding above door (C-63)
 Q87 Hairs from screws (C-64)

K7 Dirt from hole by head (C-42)
 K8 Dirt from under head (C-43)
 K9 Dirt and lime from south side of grave (C-44)
 K10 Dirt and portions of lime bag from southwest corner of grave (C-46)
 K11 Dirt from west end of grave (C-47)

DIRECTOR, FBI (95-107526)

1/31/63

SAC, MILWAUKEE (79-56) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
(PC-73247)

ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERUNAT -
VICTIM
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

QC 74118

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Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 1/30/63, forwarding evidence obtained from the person of Victim BIERUNAT to the Laboratory for examination.

The following specimens are being forwarded under separate cover via registered mail for examination in this case:

- Q-1. C-2 -- torn sheet of tablet paper containing blood and footprints found in basement. LFP
- Q-2. C-3 -- two pieces of covered wire, one red, one green, clip on one end. (C-3) LFP
- Q-3. C-4 -- section of newspaper containing heart print. (C-4) LFP
- Q-4. C-5 -- section of newspaper, Racine Journal-Times, 2/4/59, containing blood stains. (C-5) LFP
- Q-5. C-6 -- section Kenosha Evening News containing blood stains. (C-6) LFP
- Q-6. C-9 -- section Milwaukee Journal, 2/3/59, containing blood stains. (C-9) LFP
- Q-7. C-10 -- Piece of blue cloth with blood stains (C-10)
- Q-8. C-12 -- piece of board, 1 ft. 3 in. long, 5 1/2 in. wide, containing blood. (C-12) LFP

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- Q-✓ 9. ✓ C-13 -- Woman's Day magazine, January, 1949, LFP
with blood stains. (C-13)
- Q-✓ 10. ✓ C-14 -- piece of paper with 4 lines of type LFP
containing blood stains. (C-14)
- Q-✓ 11. ✓ C-15 -- piece of notebook paper with blood LFP
stains and footprint. (C-15)
- Q-✓ 12. ✓ C-16 -- newspaper, Waukegan Freeman, 2/7/59, LFP
with blood stains (C-16)
- Q-✓ 13. ✓ C-17 -- Woman's Day magazine, May, 1949, with LFP
blood stain. (C-17)
- Q-✓ 14. ✓ C-18 -- cover from Woman's Day magazine, October, LFP
1942, with blood stains. (C-18)
- ✓ Q-15. ✓ C-24 -- lime from bottom of grave. (C-24)
- ✓ Q-16. ✓ C-25 -- Salem cigarette butt from furnace room. (C-25)
cigarette butt
- ✓ Q-Q 17. ✓ C-26 -- 1 each, Tarayton and L & M cigarette
butt, from furnace room. (C-26)
- ✓ Q-18. ✓ C-31 -- galvanized door from back of furnace. LFP (C-31)
- Q-✓ 19. ✓ C-32 -- section of door, two boards with elant, LFP
containing fingerprints. (C-32)
- Q-Q-20. ✓ C-33 -- ^{THREE} boards separated but part of a wooden LFP
door, Item 32, containing blood stains and possible
boot and fingerprints. (C-33)
- ✓ Q-21. ✓ C-34 -- piece of red and green plaid cotton material. (C-34)
- ✓ Q-22. ✓ C-35 -- brown divan cushion. (C-35)
- ✓ Q-23. ✓ C-36 -- black woman's coat. (C-36)

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- ✓ Q-24. C-37 -- piece of brown and black carpeting. (C-37)
- ✓ Q-25. C-38 -- blue denim men's jacket. (C-38)
- ✓ Q-26. C-39 -- Green Sheet, ^{from} Milwaukee Journal, 2/5/59, LFP
containing blood stains. (C-39)
- ✓ Q-27. C-40 -- Woman's Day magazine, October, bearing
blood stains and picked up east of west door of LFP
furture room. (C-40)
- ✓ Q-28. C-41 -- Kanoe newspaper found lying on floor LFP
outside entrance way of August. (C-41)
- K-✓ 29. C-42 -- dirt taken from hole by Victim's head. (C-42)
- K-✓ 30. C-43 -- dirt taken from under Victim's head. (C-43)
- K-✓ 31. C-44 -- dirt and lime taken from south side of
grave near body and portion of paper bag. (C-44)
- Q-✓ 32. C-45 -- portions of lime bag taken from around
body of Victim. (C-45)
- K-✓ 33. C-46 -- dirt and portions of lime bag taken from
southwest corner of grave near Victim's knees. (C-46)
- K-✓ 34. C-47 -- dirt taken from west end of grave near
Victim's feet. (C-47)
- ✓ Q-35. C-48 -- pink paper taken from grave. ^{LFP} (C-48)
- Q-✓ 36. C-49 -- cloth found on basement floor of house
where Victim's body found. (C-49)
- Q-✓ 37. C-50 -- piece of wood bearing blood stains and LFP
paint found on floor. (C-50)
- Q-✓ 38. C-51 -- pieces of wood and other debris found ^{from}
base of Victim. (C-51)

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- Q-✓ 39. ✓ C-52 -- ^{from} piece of paper found on basement floor. LFP (C-52)
- ✓Q-40. ✓ C-53 -- ^{adhering} piece of bloody paper stuck to a piece of metal. (C-53) LFP
- ✓Q-41. ✓ C-54 -- board found buried below surface of grave LFP
about 1 foot above body of Victim. (C-54)
- Q-✓42. ✓ C-55 -- pieces of earthen crack found on top of LFP
Victim's grave. (C-55)
- ✓Q-43. ✓ C-56 -- piece of canvas-like material found about
1 foot below surface of Victim's grave. (C-56)
- Q-✓44. ✓ B-1 -- heavy duty plastic cover used at crime
scene to rest body of Victim as taken from shallow
grave and contains ground residue and material
from the body. (B-1)
- Q-✓45. ✓ B-2 -- material found packed around the head of
Victim at autopsy. (B-2)
- ✓Q-46. ✓ B-3 -- outer shirt and undershirt cut from body
of Victim, together with various debris, in-
cluding torn newspaper dated 2/8/59, of the
Acme Journal-Times. (B-3)
- Q-✓47. ✓ B-4 -- trousers, belt and shorts cut and removed
from body of Victim. Trousers had Smartair label (B-4)
plus laundry mark of "Tony B." and "J.K." thereon.
- Q-✓48. ✓ B-5 -- Tinox self-winding wristwatch from left
wrist of Victim. (B-5)
- Q-✓49. ✓ B-6 -- metallic fingernail clip and leather case
containing small ~~manicure~~ knife removed from
Victim's pants pocket. (B-6)
- Q-✓50. ✓ B-7 -- Orange colored electrical wire removed from
wrist of Victim at autopsy with knot intact as (B-7)
removed from wrist bound inside wrist to inside
wrist with right wrist twisted slightly toward body.

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- ✓ 31. ✓ B-8 -- orange electrical single strand wire
Q - as removed from neck of Victim. Wire closed by apparent single overhead twist with "twist" (B-8)
located on side of neck just behind left ear.
Also contains lime, hair and blood.
- Q - ✓ 32. ✓ B-9 -- 1 brown man's leather wingtip Stacy-Adams
shoe, size 10-E, removed from body. LEFT SHOE (B-9)
- Q - ✓ 33. ✓ B-10 -- 1 man's sock removed from left foot of
Victim. (B-10)
- Q - ✓ 34. ✓ B-11 -- piece of possible lime cast containing
immersion which appears to be a seam found on
rear of left calf just above the ankle of the
Victim. (B-11)
- Q - ✓ 35. ✓ B-12 -- white handkerchief removed from left rear
trouser pocket of Victim containing debris and lime. (B-12)

As previously advised, Victim RICHARD was reportedly last seen at Kenosha, Wisconsin on 1/7/63 and was apparently beaten severely about the head at a Kenosha railroad depot and placed in an automobile. Information has been developed that Victim RICHARD struck one of his assailants, causing this individual to bleed and the wound required medical attention.

Victim's body was found on 1/25/63 in a grave dug in the basement of an abandoned farm home in Kenosha County, Wisconsin. His body was covered with lime and dirt. A portion of a lime container was recovered and the company which manufactured the lime is known. Efforts are now being made to locate where the lime was obtained.

The canvas material, Specimen 41, was found in the grave about one foot below the surface and was covered with dirt. A quantity of planks, pieces of metal, pieces of an earthen crock, etc. was found on top of the grave and had apparently been placed there by Subjects in an effort to hide the grave. Numerous papers, parts of cloth and pieces of wood were found scattered

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throughout the basement as well as numerous blood stains. The Victim's hands were bound with wire and a piece of the wire was around his throat.

Specimens 1 through 43 were found in the basement or the grave. Specimens 44 through 55 were removed from the body of the Victim.

Specimens 1 through 6, 8 through 14, 18 through 20, 26 through 28, 35, 37 and 39 through 42 should be examined for the presence of latent fingerprints. L-PS

Specimens 1 through 14, 18 through 28, 36, 37, 39 through 43, 50 and 51 should be examined for the presence of blood and appropriate analysis of such blood made to ascertain the group of the blood stains on each specimen. Comparisons with blood of the Victim which was previously submitted should be made. 4B

Specimens 1, 3 20, 11 should be examined for the presence of foot or heel prints and all data concerning the type of heel or shoe making the print and the manufacturer should be furnished. Doc.

Specimens 2, 30 and 51 should be examined for tool marks. This material should be identified if possible. It should be determined if the ends were cut or broken and if cut all available information as to the type of instrument used in cutting the wire should be furnished. Any information concerning the manufacturer and source of such material should be furnished. 7

Specimens 7 and 43 should be examined for laundry or other identifying markings to determine the source. Advise if Specimen 43 is of original size or cut from a larger piece and any information concerning the cutting instrument. 11

Specimens 8, 15, 18 through 25, 29 through 34, 36, 38, 43, 45 through 55 should be examined for the presence of hairs, fibers and any foreign material which could have come from subjects. Hairs should be compared with the known hair of Victim, previously submitted, and fibers should be compared with clothing of Victim to determine if from the clothing of JA

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Victim or from an unknown source. Any other foreign material should be identified and appropriate comparison made in an effort to locate any material which may have been left by Subjects.

Specimens 16 and 17 should be examined for the presence of saliva and any saliva found should be grouped to determine the body fluid group of the individual who smoked these cigarettes.

The knots in the wires, Specimens 50 and 51, should be examined and all information regarding the type of knot and if peculiar to any occupation should be furnished. //

Any other appropriate examinations which may assist in identifying Subjects or in prosecution should be made.

It is suggested that pertinent material found be retained in the laboratory for comparison purposes as it is expected that subsequent examinations will be made.

Submitted 1-31-63 by Kenosha County Wisconsin, Sheriff's
Dept. Ref; Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept. Complaint P-1216

Director, FBI (95-107526)

1-31-63

SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

Attn: FBI Laboratory
(PC-73247)

Anthony Joseph Biernat
Victim
Missing Person--Murder

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 1-30-63, forwarding evidence
obtained from basement of abandoned farm house where body of
above victim Anthony Joseph Biernat was found.

The following specimens are being forwarded under separate
cover via registered mail for examination in this case:

- ✓ Q- 1. ✓ C-57 -- Top half of door jamb 2X6X30 5/8 inches. (C-57)
- ✓ Q- 2. ✓ C-58 -- Bottom half of door jamb 2X6X31 1/8 inches (C-58)
- Q- 3. ✓ C-59 -- Plaster taken from east wall of west room
of basement. (C-59)
- Q- ✓ 4. ✓ C-60 -- Plaster taken from west wall of east room
of basement. (C-60)
- Q- ✓ 5. ✓ C-61 -- Section of basement wall taken from north
wall of west room of basement (C-61)
- Q- 6. ✓ C-62 -- Section of second row of siding above door
leading to basement. (C-62)
- ✓ Q- 7. ✓ C-63 -- Section of bottom row of siding above door
leading to basement. (C-63)
- Q- 8. ✓ C-64 -- Hairs taken from screws in cold air shaft
in east room of basement. (C-64)

C-57 Through C-63 to be analysed to determine whether
blood stains are human being's and possibly that of
above victim.

C-64 Hair to be compared with that of victim and analysed
for any information of value.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **ANTHONY JACOB VERNAT - VICTIM**
MISSED TRAFFIC - MURDER

File #
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DOCUMENT
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79-28647-87
33-107528
PC-74118 JV BO BV
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Examination requested by:

SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

Letter 1/31/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers) (Petro. or Geol.) (Metal.)
Miscellaneous
Date received: 2/3/63

Result of Examination:

Chemical Analyses (Biochemical)
Toolmarks
Document
Fingerprint

Examination by: Stombaugh
Duncan
Finch
Gallagher
LaRock

PC 7465

Specimens submitted for examination

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- Q26 - Q27 Two pieces of wire (C-3)
- Q28 Section of newspaper containing boot print (C-4)
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- Q37 Newspaper with stains (C-16)
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- Q40 Line from bottom of grave (C-24)
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- Q44 Door from back of furnace (C-31)
- Q45 Section of door (C-32)

- ~~Q46 - Q47~~ Three boards (C-33)
- ~~Q48~~ Piece of plaid material (C-34)
- ~~Q49~~ Bivan cushion (C-35)
- ~~Q50~~ Black coat (C-36)
- ~~Q51~~ Piece of carpeting (C-37)
- ~~Q52~~ Jacket (C-38)
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- ~~Q73~~ Fingernail clip and leather case containing manicure knife (B-6)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

ANTHONY JAMES SORRELL - VICTIM
ALVIN KARPIS - SUSPECT

File #

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Milwaukee (79-66)

Letter 1/11/68

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers) (Petrol or Coal) (metal.)

Date received:

2/3/68

Result of Examination:

Chemical Analysis (Pencils)

Examination by:

Toxicology
Document
Fingerprint

Stenograph
Index
Flash
Calligraph

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q16 Two short of toilet (C-3)
- Q16 - Q17 Two pieces of wire (C-3)
- Q18 Section of newspaper containing best print (C-4)
- Q19 Section of newspaper containing stains (C-4)
- Q20 Section Evening News containing stains (C-4)
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- Q30 Line from bottom of page (C-10)
- Q31 Silver cigarette butt (C-30)
- Q32 - Q33 Three cigarette butts and 1 & 2 cigarette butt (C-30)
- Q34 Beer from back of license (C-31)
- Q35 Section of car (C-32)

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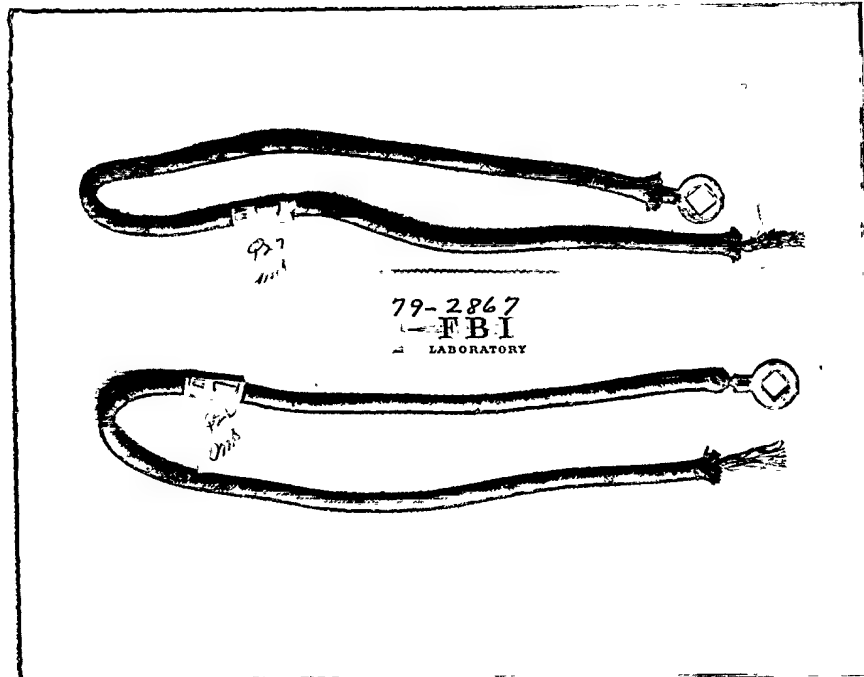
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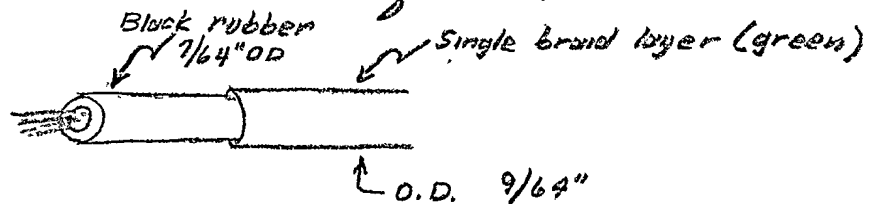
Q27:

Contributor's
item C-3



Q26 is approx 13 1/2" long, from extreme end of lug. Note the square hole in terminal lug, this opening in lug is not common. Wire is old appearing.

No tool marks on end of wire.



16 tinned copper strands, each strand 0.0100" dia., which makes this a # 18 gauge wire.

Between the braid and the rubber insulation, running lengthwise, are two red and one black tracer threads. Product of the Packard Electric div.,
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Q26: General Motors Corporation, Warren, Ohio. This is a low-tension automotive cable.

Q27: Overall length $\rightarrow 13\frac{1}{8}"$

Physically similar to Q26 except the outside braid insulation on Q27 is red. Tracers the same.

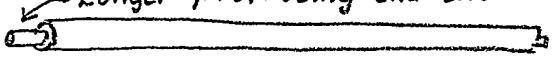
No tool marks on free end of cable.

16 tinned copper strands, 1 broken off flush with end of black rubber insulation, each strand 0.0100". Same type wire as Q26, same manufacturer

Q74: (Contributor's item B7)

Q74A: Short piece of all plastic insulated single solid conductor copper wire (not tinned). About $4\frac{7}{8}"$ long. Both wire ends freshly cut, apparently made when wire removed from body. Orange plastic insulation, no printing on insulation. Plastic $\frac{1}{32}"$ thick, O.D. $\rightarrow \frac{1}{8}"$. Copper $\rightarrow 0.0597"$ dia. Wire will not fit into #15 slot of wire gauge, loose in #14. No tracer under insulation. Source not known. Appears to be ordinary wire used for wiring buildings, etc.

Q74B:

Copper dia $\rightarrow 0.0602"$ 

Longer protruding end cut by a tool but Kilbom says no tool marks of value on that one end. I removed lime from end so wire end could be examined. Similar to Q74A. (2) Placed my tag by lined end of wire.

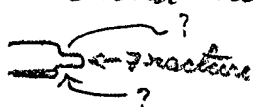
Q74C: Approximately $12\frac{1}{2}$ " long piece of wire without untwisting small loop in wire which probably would increase the length another 1-2".

Impressions in orange plastic insulation may be read with difficulty, no black ink in impressions.
now: --- AIW-R-- 14 TW-- 600 VOLT---

One wire end freshly cut and some lime on other end. Both ends cut. Washed lime off wire to read surface markings.

Q74D: Bent pc. of wire so as purposely not straightening it to measure its length — must be about 1' long.

Washed off wire in H₂O, some faint surface markings as Q74C.

One end cut probably to remove wire and 1 end


Q74E: Short pc. of similar appearing wire about 5" long. Both ends shiny cut surfaces.

Q74F: } Each wire about 12" long (not measured) and
 Q74G: } tied or twisted together with Q74E. These wires all similar.

Copper under plastic is very bright appearing.

Q74- 7 pcs of 14 ga. orange wire.

Q75: Two pieces of wire but fresh cuts in neck loop probably made to remove wire from victim's neck. Killion says on the wire ends away from the loop for the neck there are no tool marks of value for identifying the tool which made them.

Same surface imprint as Q74. Wire not measured but it is about 2-3' long if not cut.

Q74 & Q75 are building wires, apparently made by American Insulated Wire Corporation, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Common type wire.

Specimens Q26 and Q27 are old-appearing pieces of low-tension, number 18-gauge automotive cable manufactured by the Packard Electric Division, General Motors Corporation, Warren, Ohio. Specimen Q26 is covered with a green braid and Q27 with a red braid. There is a terminal lug with a square hole attached to one end of Q26 and a similar terminal lug is attached to one end of Q27. There are no tool marks ^{of value} on the free ends of Q26 and Q27.

Seven pieces of wire constitute specimen Q74. They are all similar in appearance and construction. The wires are insulated with an orange plastic and some of the wires bear the following very faint impressions in the plastic " --- AIW-R--14TW-- 600 VOLT ---". The surface markings identify those pieces as marked as having been made by the American Insulated Wire Corporation, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. These pieces of wire are known as "building wire" and are extensively used in residential and commercial buildings. The original wire ends were not labeled so it is not

known which wire ends were cut in removing the wire from the body.

Specimen Q75 consists of two pieces of wire but it appears the cut in the neck loop was made to remove the wire from around the victim's neck. The markings on the other wire ends are of no value for identification purposes with a specific tool.

The Q74 wires are similar to the Q75 wires and were made by the same manufacturer.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT - VICTIM
MISSING PERSON - MURDER

File #

Lab. #

77-28647-87
95-107526
PC-74118 JV BO BV
GH CW

Examination requested by:

SAC, Milwaukee (79-56)

Letter 1/31/63

Examination requested:

Microscopic (Fibers) (Petro. or Geol.) (Metal.)
Miscellaneous 2/2/63

Result of Examination:

Chemical Analyses (Biochemical)

Toolmarks

Document

Fingerprint

by: Stombaugh

Buncap

Flach

Callagher

b6
b7c

Progress made on 2/5/63.

*See notes on attached sheets
Progress reports sent.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q25 Torn sheet of tablet (C-2)
- Q26 - Q27 Two pieces of wire (C-3)
- Q28 Section of newspaper containing boot print (C-4)
- Q29 Section of newspaper containing stains (C-5)
- Q30 Section Kenosha Evening News containing stains (C-6)
- Q31 Section Milwaukee Journal containing stains (C-9)
- Q32 Piece of blue cloth (C-10)
- Q33 Piece of board (C-12)
- Q34 Woman's Day magazine (C-13)
- Q35 Piece of paper with four lines of type (C-14)
- Q36 Piece of paper with stains and foot print (C-15)
- Q37 Newspaper with stains (C-16)
- Q38 Woman's Day magazine (C-17)
- Q39 Cover from Woman's Day magazine (C-18)
- Q40 Line from bottom of grave (C-24)
- Q41 Salem cigarette butt (C-25)
- Q42 - Q43 Tareyton cigarette butt and L & M cigarette butt (C-26)
- Q44 Door from back of furnace (C-31)
- Q45 Section of door (C-32)

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	Benz. H. Antik.	Group.
Q25 (C-2)	+ + +	Q15
Q26-Q27 (C-3)	Neg.	
Q28 (C-4)	Brownish stain Neg.	
Q29 (C-5)	Scrapings removed + + +	inconclusive B or AB
Q30 (C-6)	" " " " " + + +	Q15
Q31 (C-9)	Cuttings removed + + +	AB or B ?
Q32 (C-10)	" " " " " + + +	AB or B ?
Q33 (C-12)	Heavy stains - Scrapings + + +	B or AB ?
Q34 (C-13)	" " " " " + + +	B or AB ?
Q35 (C-14)	Cuttings removed . . + + +	B or AB ?
Q36 (C-15)	Scrapings removed . . + + +	" "
Q37 (C-16)	" " " " " + + +	" "
Q38 (C-17)	Scrapings " " " + + +	" "
Q39 (C-18)	Cuttings removed " " " + + +	" "
Q44 (C-31)	" " " " " Neg.	
Q45 (C-32)	" " " " " Neg.	
Q46 } C-33	Small smears " " " + + +	Q15
Q47 }		
Q48 (C-34)	" " " " " Neg.	
Q49 (C-35)	" " " " " Neg.	
Q50 (C-36)	" " " " " Neg.	
Q51 & Q52	Small dirty stains, nearly insoluble + ? ?	not suitable for confirmatory analysis

		Benz.	H.	antib	Grp.
Q53 (C-39)	Cuttings removed	+	+	+	Boz AB?
Q54 (C-40)	Scrappings removed	+	+	+	" "
Q55 (C-41)	Cuttings removed	+	+	+	" "
Q58 (C-49)	" " " " " "				Neg.
Q59 (C-50)	" " " " " "	+	+	+	" "
Q61 (C-52)	Scrappings removed	+	+	+	" "
Q62 (C-53)	Scrapping & Cutting	+	+	+	" "
Q63 (C-54)	Contaminated with lime	+	+		unsuitable for origin
Q64 (C-55)	Small stains	+	+	+	Ans
Q65 (C-56)	" " " " " "				Neg.
Q74 (B-7)		+	+		Ans unsuitable
Q75 (B-8)	Contaminated with lime; limited amount	+	+		Ans - unsuitable
Q80	Smears present	+	+	+	Ans
Q81	Heavy stains (Scrappings)	+	+	+	Boz AB
Q82-Q83	Small spots on plaster. Contaminated	+	+	+	unsuitable
Q84	Small stains, concrete contaminated	+	+	+	Ans
Q85 }	" " " " " "	+	+	+	Ans
Q86 }	" " " " " "				
Q87	" " " " " "				Neg.

Phylin activity on Q41-Q43 cigarette butts shows insufficient saliva for conclusive grouping.

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BLOOD GROUPING

DATE 2-5-63

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN O	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN A	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN B	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN AB	B	A				
	A	B				
C-12 Q33 20	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	+		
3L	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
* 30	B	A	+-	+-		
	A	B	-	+-		
C-13 Q34 1L	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
10	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
2L	B	A	+			
	A	B	- Tr.			
20	B	A	-			
	A	B	-			
3	B	A	+	- Tr.		
	A	B	-	- Tr.		
4	B	A	+	+-		
	A	B	-	+		

Boe AB with weak A factors?

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SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN O	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN A	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN B	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN AB	B	A				
	A	B				
*C-10. Q32 1	B	A	—	—	✓ AB?	Inconclusive; controls absorb
	A	B	—	-Tr.	AB?	
2	B	A	—	-Tr.	AB?	
	A	B	—	-Tr.	AB?	
C-5 Q29 1	B	A	—	—	✓ AB?	
	A	B	—	+		
2	B	A	+	+	B or AB?	
	A	B	—	+		
3	B	A	—	+	?	
	A	B	-Tr.	+		
*C-9 Q31 1	B	A	+	+	✓ B or AB.	
	A	B	—	+		
2	B	A	—	+		
	A	B	—	+		
C-12 ¹⁵ Q33	B	A	—	—	✓ AB?	
	A	B	—	+		
2L	B	A	+		B?	TAD
	A	B	—			

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SERUM CONTROL	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN O	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN A	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN B	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN AB	B	A				
	A	B				
*C-14 Q35 1	B	A	+	+-		
	A	B	-	+-		
2	B	A	+-	+		
	A	B		+		
3	B	A	+-	+-		
	A	B	-	+-		
C-15 Q36 12	B	A	+-			
	A	B	-			
10	B	A	+-			
	A	B	-			
2	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	+		
*C-16 Q37 12	B	A	+-			
	A	B	-			
10	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
2	B	A	+-	+-		
	A	B	-	+-		

B or AB with
weak A factor.

Inconclusive

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SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
KNOWN O	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A ₂	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN B	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-			
	A	B	-			
Q 53,	B	A	+	+	B?	Inconclusive B or AB with weak A factors " "
	A	B	-	+		
2	B	A	+	+	B?	
	A	B	-	+		
3	B	A	+	+	B?	
	A	B	-Tr. V	+		
* 4	B	A	+	+	B?	
	A	B	-	+		
Q 55,	B	A	-	-	AB?	
	A	B	-	-		
2	B	A	-	-Tr. W	AB?	
	A	B	-	+		
Q 62 ₂₅	B	A	-		B?	
	A	B	-Tr.			
3	B	A	+	+	B?	
	A	B	-	+		
* 4	B	A	+	+	B?	
	A	B	-	+		

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SERUM CONTROL	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN O	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN A	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN B	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN AB	B	A				
	A	B				
C-17 Q38 15	B	A	-/-			✓ Possible B or AB; Inconclusive.
	A	B	-			
Z	B	A	-	-Tr.		Z
	A	B	-	-/-		
C-18 Q39 1	B	A	-/-	+		✓ Z
	A	B	-Tr. ²	+		
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				

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BLOOD GROUPING

DATE 2-4-63

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
KNOWN O	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A ₂	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN B	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-			
	A	B	-			
C40 Q54 ¹	B	A	+		} B or AB with weak A component. Inconclusive.	
	A	B	-			
2	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
C50 Q59 ¹	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
2	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
C52 ¹ Q61 ¹	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
2	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				

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SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
KNOWN O	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A ₂	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN B	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-			
	A	B	-			
C-58 Q81 IL	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
1D	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	+		
2S	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	+		
3L	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
* 3D	B	A	+	+		
	A	B	-	+		
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				

B or possibly AB,
with weak A component.

Not possible to demonstrate
any agglutination for
reverse.

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Ptyalin Activity

Blank	—
Known	+
Q 4 1 stain	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
Control	—
Q 4 2 stain	—
Control	—
Q 4 3 stain	—
C	—

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